THE MINERS' ADVOCATE.

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WINTERS' HOTEL,
REFITTED AND REOPENED.

MAIN STREET, COLOMA.

ORMSBY & CO. would respectfully inform their friends and the traveling public generally, that they have REFITTED AND REOPENED this commodious house and are prepared for the accommodation of Boarders and Travelers.

The arrangements of this House are well suited for the accomodation of

LADIES AND FAMILIES;

For which it offers advantages superior *to any other Hotel in the Country.*

The Table is always furnished with "*the best*" while *THE BAR* contains a superior assortment of *Wines, Liquors and Cigars.*

In connection with the Hotel, there are two fine **BILLIARD TABLES** where all those fond of that recreation can amuse themselves.

The Stages for Sacramento, arrive and depart from this Hotel every day rendering great convenience to the traveling public.

Coloma, Dec. 25th, 1852. no. 14—3 mo.

The People's Store.

NOTICE TO THE MINERS AND PUBLIC.

CLOTHING & VARIETY STORE.

M. HOLMES would call the attention of the Miners and the public generally to his large assortment of goods which he is receiving weekly from the Cities below and for sale very low,

FOR CASH.

His stock consists in part, of

Pork,	Flour,	Wines,
Lard,	Rice,	Liquors,
Hams,	Corn meal	Tobacco,
Butter,	Sugar,	Cigars,
Cheese,	Coffee,	Candles,
Salmon,	Tea,	&c &c.

Also a choice collection of Mining Tools, Clothing, boots & Shoes.

GOLD DUST taken in exchange for goods and the highest price paid.

In connection with the Store is the

PUBLIC BAKERY,

where Pies, Cakes, Confectionary, &c., can always be obtained. Also FAMILY BREAD furnished every morning and night.

Thankful for the patronage bestowed upon him for the last three years, he solicits a continuance of the same.

☞ Don't forget the place, "THE PEOPLES STORE," No 2 Main St. Coloma.

M. HOLMES.

Coloma, Feb'y 19th, 1853. No 22—1m.

THE ENTERTAINMENT.

SITUATED ON MAIN STREET, DIAMOND SPRINGS.

Mr. HENRY DEAN would call the attention of the traveling public generally to this well known stand (recently occupied by Mr. Butterworth,) where he is prepared to receive the patronage of all, in a style equal if not superior to any other house in this country.

THE "ENTERTAINMENT" is well furnished with good appartments for families and travelers, and the table always affords the best in the market.

Terms very reasonable.

H. DEAN, Proprietor.

April 30th, 1853—no 32 tf

CIGARS & TOBACCO!!!

GENUINE HAVANNA REGALIA;

Nector Leaf; 4 Ace; Eagle & Grape brands Chewing tobacco.

Payn & McNaughton's Turkish Smoking Tobacco.

Goodwins Yellow Bank, *fine cut* chewing tobacco, just received and for sale by

J. L. HUNTRESS,

February 26 at the "Brick Store."

GEORGETOWN BANKING HOUSE,

CONNESS & REED, Bankers.

GOLD DUST bought at the highest market rates Exchange for sale on the Atlantic States; Checks at par on Sacramento City, and San Francisco.

DRAW ON WELLS, FARGO CO., through whom letters and packages may be sent to any part of the United States, Canada and Europe.

Oct. 9—tf

TO INVALIDS AND CONVALESCENTS!!

A Superior article of PORT WINE,

"FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES,"

for sale at the *Brick Store,* by J. L. HUNTRESS.

Coloma, March 19—no 26 tf

L. DAVIS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER, AND

Manufacturer of Confectionery,

LEMON SYRUP &c &c, for sale by the bottle or gallon. Merchants and country dealers are invited to call.

P. S. Refreshments always on hand.

Coloma, May 7th, 1853—no 33 tf

FOR SALE.

A large quantity of type, consisting of Small Pica, Burgeois, Nonpareil and Minion. Will be sold low for cash. Apply at this office.

DAGUEROTYPES taken in clear or cloudy day's at HALLMAN'S DAGUERREAN ROOM'S, at the old "United States Hotel," up Stairs, Coloma.

Coloma, Dec. 25th, 1852. no. 14—tf.

TOTAL RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY

OF EL DORADO COUNTY,

From the 24th of Nov. 1852, to the 1st of April, 1853.

Received of Dr. Heberling (former Treas)		$2887 00
" for Liquor Licenses	2672 50	
" Peddlers "	483 00	
" Billiard Tables	120 00	
" Bowling Saloons	65 00	
" Ferries and Bridges	40 00	
" Fines and Forfeitures	284 00	
" Exhibitions	110 00	
" Gaming Tables	1785 00	
" Auctioneers	152 00	
" Gold Dust	25 00	
" Merchandize	825 00	
" Poll Taxes	276 00	
" Property Taxes	4433 50	
" Foreign Miners Licenses	20,388 33	
Total,		$34,546 33
Of the above amount the State receives		$16,277 06
And the County receives		18,269 27
The current expenses of the county during the above time, which has been paid in cash,		$10,312 32
Amount of old county indebtedness paid off		7956 95

THERE is now money in the Treasury to redeem county orders of the following numbers presented in July and August, 1851—Nos. 510, 764, 785, 262, 263, 387, 910, 822, 820, 977, 980, 983, 985, 986, 989, 15, 9, 10, 886, 32, 786, 60, 386, 823, 959, 68, 69, 70, 71, 61, 62, 64, 53, 13, 914, 913, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 715, 716, 717, 821, 870, 957, 46, 80, 89, 100, 101, 98, 35, 142, 143, 146, 147, 148, 214, 215, 216, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 211, 229, 238, 239, 240, 210, 254, 248, 246, 244, 243, 282, 229, 259.

WM. H. STONE,

April 16—no 30 4t Co. Treasurer.

DISSOLUTION.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Osborn & Co., in the saw milling business, at the saw mill about one mile south of Ringgold, El Dorado county, California, was this day dissolved. Mason W. Harriman, one of the late firm, is authorized to settle up the affairs of the concern.

MASON W. HARRIMAN,
N. OSBORN,
ELIJAH POOR.

June 4th, 1853-37-4t*

FOR SALE.

FORTY HEAD OF BREEDING SOWS.—Also, barrows and pigs for sale: Enquire of

McDOUGALL & BROWN,

my 21, 1852-1m* Union City.

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JOB WORK

Of every kind neatly and expeditiously executed at short notice and upon reasonable terms.

☞ Orders from abroad for Job Work or Advertising must be accompanied with the cash.

For the Miners' Advocate.

TO MY ABSENT HUSBAND.

BY MRS. M. S. M. TAYLOR.

Since the last sweet hues of sunset faded from the shadowed west,
And the dim earth sank serene to its hushed and quiet rest—
Sitting here, where first and brightest falls the moonlight's golden dart,
I have listened to the revealings of my own o'erflowing heart.
There's a picture here beside me, lying in the mellow light,
Ah! my heart has throbbed against, many a weary day and night,
And I still bend o'er it, seeking its remembered lines to trace,
For my eyes grow never weary gazing on *my husband's face.*
And I have been gazing on it, noting not the flight of time,
Till resounding through stillness, comes the midnight echoing chime,
And my started heart beats faster, as the peal distinct and clear,
Breaking on the solemn silence, ushers in my twentieth year!
And my memory is recalling all the sorrows, joys and fears,
Which by turns have lavished on me, sunny smiles and showering tears,
Since one year ago this midnight, I was sitting here alone,
And along my quivering heart strings, pealed the same deep warning tone,
Then the clouds were lying dusky, sadly round my thorny way,
And no star appeared to cheer me, with its sweet consoling ray;
And I looked in hopeless sadness, through the veil of coming years,
Where were only clouds and darkness, dimly seen through blinding tears,
For my lot had been but sorrow, since my frail and lonely bark,
First was launched on life's wide ocean, dim, and shadowy, and dark,
With no polar star to guide it, and no hand to rule the helm,
Why did not the billows crush it and the tempests overwhelm?
But a happier day was dawning, and my greatful spirit bowed,
When a single star rose brightly, shining through a parting cloud,
And new gladness filled my bosom, for a hand was clasping mine,
And a low voice murmuring, whispered softly, sweetly, "*ever thine!*"
And the clouds are rent and scattered, melted into light away,
And hope's gentle twilight brightend, purely into perfect day,
And along the gold tipped billows, smoothly does my vessel move,
For the helm is guided safely by the angel pilot—*Love.*
Dearest one! would thou wert with me, in the moonlight pure and clear,
With thy dear lips breathing softly in my eager listening ear—
With thy shielding arm around me, in a fond and warm caress,
And thy dark eyes gazing on me, with their wonted tenderness,
Ah, I grieve that my first birth day, since thy name was near to me,
Must be passed in lonely sadness, many a mile away from thee,
But although thy loving presence gladens not my heart to day,
Though thy gentle smile, bright beaming, sheds no sunshine on my way,
Though thy well remembered accents fell not on my listening ear,
Still dear one, I am not lonely, for *thy heart is always here.*
And thy love shines warmly round me, like some sacred mystic charm,
Guiding me to right and duty, shielding me from sin and harm;
God preserve thee, dearest husband, wheresoever thou mayest be,
And return thee, safe and happy, to thine own dear home and me.

Farmington Falls, Me.

ARRIVAL OF THE SIERRA NEVADA.

The Sierra Nevada brings New York papers to the 20th May, and New Orleans dates of the 23d—seven days later than last advices. European news to the 7th, three days later.

We are indebted to the politeness of Adams & Co's. Express, for furnishing us Atlantic papers, from which we make the following summary of news:

Vanderbilt's steam yacht North Star got on some rocks at the foot of the pier at the end of Jackson street, New York. The accident was caused by the stupidity of the man at the helm. It is thought that she will have to go into dock, as her bottom was badly scraped.

The clipper ship Mandarin, Captain Stoddard, made the passage from Shanghai to New York in the unusual short time of ninety days. She brought a cargo valued at $200,000.

The Cuban refugees in New York celebrated the anniversary of the first display of the Cuban flag of the Independence under General Lopez, at Cardenas, on the 19th ultimo.

A meeting of the members of the Smithsonian Institution was held at the Capitol on Tuesday, the 17th of May. Present—President Pierce, Ex-officio President of the Institution; Secretary Marcy, Guthrie, Dobbin, Davis, Campbell, (Postmaster General,) Cushing, (Attorney General,) General Mason, (Commissioner of Patents,) Mayor Maury, of Washington, and Professor Henry, Secretary of the Institution.

After the adoption of rules and by-laws for the future government of the meetings of the Institution, the meeting adjourned to the first Monday in June.

GARDINER TRIAL.—The Gardiner case was progressing. No new feature materially altering the appearance of the case, since last advices, have been presented.

Mr. Webb of New York, the builder of the clipper Young America, has accepted the challenge of the owners of the Sovereign of the Seas, to sail from New York to San Francisco, both vessels to be loaded.

The steamer Ericsson lies in New York harbor, and is about to receive extensive improvements in her machinery. Several months must elapse before she will make her intended voyage to Europe.

A Democratic State Convention is called to meet in Maine on the 30th of June, to nominate a candidate for Governor.

MORE RAILROAD CALAMITIES.—In addition to the terrible railroad accident at Norwalk, another frightful calamity of the character occurred on the 13th of May, on the Boston and New Bedford Railroad, by which fifteen persons were injured.

A number of others of a less serious character took place in rapid succession on several of the Northern railroads.

PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The following army officers have been ordered upon the Pacific Railroad Surveying Expedition, soon to start out under the command of Gov. Stevens, viz: Capt. J. W. T. Gardiner, first dragoons: Brevet Capt. G. W. M'Clellan, engineers; 2d Lieut. A. J. Donelson, engineers; 2d Lieut. R. Saxton, 4th artillery; 2d Lieut. J. K. Duncan, 3d artillery; 2d Lieut. C. Groom, 4th artillery; Bvt. 2d Lieut. J. Mullon, Jr., 1st artillery.

THE BOUNDARY DIFFICULTY IN NEW MEXICO.—Another chapter is opening in the Mesilla business. Full official advices have been received from New Mexico, giving reasons for Governor Lane's course, which have not been heretofore presented. It is explained that Governor Lane's seizure was consequent upon certain outrageous proceedings on the part of the authorities of Chihuahua, in seizing upon and impressing American citizens under peculiarly oppresive circumstances. There is good reason for suspecting that something of this character was known to the Administration at the time of the first intelligence relative to Mesilla Valley, and that the Union spoke by the card when it indirectly defended General Lane's course.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives, by vote of 115 to 120, has refused to reconsider the resolve appropriating $10,000 for a monument to Daniel Webster. The ten hour law passed the House by seventeen majority.

In the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention, Mr. Davis, of Worcester, from the Committee on the Government, reported an amendment so that citizenship and the age of thirty shall be requisite for eligibility to the office of Governor: also to abolish the property quailification for Governor, and in case of failure to elect by the people to be elected by the Legislature in joint ballot.

A terrible calamity occurred in Buffalo on the 13th of May. The building on Main street, occupied as a banking house by Messrs. Robinson & Co. and Robert Codd, while undergoing repairs, suddenly caved in, the roof and every story being carried through to the ground. The building was five stories high, and the entire inside and back wall fell into the cellar, carrying the men who were at work on each story down with it. Six men were killed, and others injured.

THE TEHUANTEPEC ROUTE.—The Washington Republic says that letters have been received in Washington from Mexico, which announce that Santa Anna has informally declined giving his approbation to the treaty concluded with Col. Sloo & Co., for the construction of a route across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec; and further, that he declines receiving the instalments of $50,000, which were to be paid monthly by Sloo & Co. The Republic also denies that any protest has been entered in the State Department against the above treaty.

A VALUABLE GEM OR A TOUGH STORY.—The Gochen (New York) Whig states that Rev. Robert Armstrong of Newburg, New York, purchased among other minerals what he supposed was a topaz, but which turned out to be a diamond, for one half of which he was offered $500,000, which he declined. Its weight is two and a half ounces, and, if a real diamond, its value will be more than $2,000,000. The Reverend gentleman, in declining the magnificent offer, repudiated the old adage that 'a bird in hand is worth two in the bush.'

A horrible affair occurred at Babbington, S. C., on the 7th of May. A man named John Sims had a difficulty with an overseer, when the wife of the latter presented a pistol at Sims, and threatened to shoot him. Sims immediately shot her, and afterwards her husband, killing him instantly.

The Seretary of the Treasury is about sending a commission to California, to investigate the contracts already entered into by the Government for the purchase of land for a Naval Depot, Custom House for bonded goods, a Mint, and other buildings.

Cashier Lamparter, the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Ferguson, of Butler county, Ohio, was arrested at Buffalo on the 13th ult. A reward of $1000 had been offered for his apprehension.

Governor Lowe, of Maryland, has fixed the 8th of July next as the day for the execution of Thomas Conner, convicted of the murder of Capt. Hutchison.

A tremendous storm occurred in Cincinnati and vicinity on the night of the 18th ult.—Many places were struck by lightning, houses unroofed and otherwise damaged. No loss of life has been ascertained.

The Roman Catholic Church at Whitemarsh, Md., has been destroyed by fire.

The Penobscot and Kennebec Railroad has been commenced at Bangor, Me.

A company with a capital of $100,000, for the establishment of a line of steamships between Baltimore and Liverppool, is in course of formation in Baltimore. Their application for a charter is before the Maryland Legislature.

The Supreme Court, New York, has sustained the Recorder of that city against the decision of Judge Morris, in the case of the witness Hicks, who, it will be remembered, refused to testify touching the Aldermanic corruption matter some time ago, and was committed for contempt by the Recorder. Hicks is accordingly remanded into custody, and the Recorder is now at liberty to prosecute the investigation of the doings of the Aldermen.

Foreign and other Appointments.

The Diplomatic and Consular appointments will be announced on Saturday. Among them may safely be named Wise to France, to Berlin, Meade; to China, Gadsden; to Mexico, Trousdale; to Chile, Seymour, of Connecticut; to Russia, Samuel Medary; Gilmore, of Pennsylvania, Consul to Valparaiso; George Sanders, Consul to London; and James M. Tarleton, of Alabama, Consul to Acapulco. B. F. Angel wanted something better than Lahaina, but will reluctantly accept what is offered.—Major Helm, of Kentucky, is sure of a paying Consulate.

When the appointments are all announced, Washington, not Rome, will howl. The Empire State will have several minor appointments, instead of Dix for France.

James M. Buchanan, of Maryland, who wanted a full mission, will probably secure a Chargeship.

There is some talk of John Van Buren for France, but it is no go.

There is an extraordinary leader in the Union in favor of Russian alliance. Young America and other Republicans are very indignant.

Wm. W. Hope, editor of the Pennsylvanian, is to have a clerkship in the General Post Office, worth $1,800. Gideon Westcott, brother to the ex-Senator, becomes editor of the Pennsyvanian. Colonel Forney and the Postmaster General happily have become reconciled. Fry is appointed General Mail Agent in California, defeating the indomitable Blanton McAlpin. John M. Bell, recently appointed Sub-Treasurer at New Orleans, has declined. F. H. Hatch is here to secure the office.

Terrible Shipwreck—One Hundred and Eighty Lives Lost.

The bark William and Mary, Capt. Stinson, belonging to Bath, Me., sailed from Liverpool early in the month of March last, with a cargo of railroad iron and 208 passengers for New Orleans. The passengers consisted of Irish, Germans and Dutch. About 8 1-2 o'clock on the evening of May 3d, she struck on a sunken reef near the "Hole in the Wall," the most southerly point of the Island of Abaco, one of the Bahamas. She immediately commenced to leak, and despite the frantic exertions of the passengers, she went down at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 4th. The yells of the unfortunate wretches who were left to perish are described as unearthly. Irish, Dutch, German, each in his own venacular, joined in imploring help from quarters where none was to be obtained. Not a spar was made loose, not a mast was cut away, not a raft was constructed—the boats were swamped, and the vessel was sinking. Of those on board, not less than one hundred and seventy persons must have met a certain death. The number is even placed as high as 180 or 185, but the well authenticated escape of some thirty of the passengers, besides six of the crew, the mates and the Captain, indicates that the loss of life must have been in the vicinity of the figure first stated.

FROM HAVANA.—New York, May 18th.—The steamship Cherokee has arrived from Havana, with dates to the 15th inst. The news is unimportant.

Col. Claiborne Myers died on the Cherokee on her passage to that port.

GALE ON LAKE ERIE.—New York, May 20th.—A great gale has taken place on Lake Erie. Several vessels and eight lives were lost.

THE CABINET AND MEXICO.—It is understood that the Cabinet is engaged in the discussion of our affairs with Mexico.

ECLIPSE.—Louisville, May 20th.—The passage of the Eclipse to Louisville, was made in four days nine hours and thirty-one minutes.

FROM PORTO RICO.—The Diario de la Marina has advices from Puerto Rico to the 30th of April.

Prices of sugar had given way slighly, and $3,75 was the highest that could be obtained, being a decline of one-eighth. The quality of the sugars is not good this year, and the lower qualities far exceed their usual proportion of product. The Ponceno thinks this is to be attributed to the poor stand of cane; and it further adds, that the crop of the present year will be short nearly one-third, in consequence of the long continued drought last year. Molasses continues at $13 per 110 gallons.

The same paper complains of a scarcity of circulating medium.

European Intelligence.

GREAT BRITAIN.—A fugitive slave from Maryland has arrived at Liverpool. Subscriptions were started to purchase his wife, now in slavery.

Parliament is engaged in debating the Kossuth rocket affair.

FRANCE.—Two hundred political prisoners have been shipped for Cayenne.

Several of the December insurrectionists, who were sentenced to death, have been reprieved by the Emperor.

The funds have advanced.

HOLLAND.—A conflict is in anticipation between the Catholics and the Protestants. Ministerial consultations about the difficulty between the two sects are daily held.

SWITZERLAND.—There have been no further insurrectionary attempts at Fribourg.

TURKEY.—The difficulty concerning the Holy Places was settled by great concessions on the part of Turkey to Russia.

SPAIN.—The rumored ministerial crisis appears to have had no foundation.

The Liverpool Times doubts the truth of the statement that Santa Anna has sought the protection of Spain against encroachments from the United States. The Times considers the step, if taken, an impudent one.

DISCOVERIES IN BEAR VALLLY.

Mr. Downs, in company with Messrs. Getchel and McClure of this city, made a hunting excursion to Bear Valley, (sixty miles northwest of Colusa,) on Tuesday last, and returned Saturday evening, bringing with them the bodies of seven elk, three antelopes, and several black-tailed deer. The account given by Dr. Downs, of this wild region, is truly romantic.

In the valley, skirting the foot-hills of the mountains, wild oats were discovered nine feet in height, full in the ear, and ripening for the harvest of death—for no friendly husbandman awaits there to gather its golden fruit.

The Doctor brought with him several heads of barley, which were also found in the same neighborhood, of spontaneous growth, over two inches and a half long in the ear, every grain perfect in its formation, and plump as the best specimens that are gathered from cultivated grounds.

In this lonely region not a track was discovered to indicate that it had ever previously been visited by a civilized being, and so intense was the heat during the day, that the stock of one of the party's guns which had been upon the ground for a few minutes, split and shed its varnish off in scales. Birds fell exhausted to the earth in their attempts to fly; or where their feeble efforts were attended with success, perched upon the horses attached to the party's wagon, and upon the hands and shoulders of its occupants, with gasping throats, and seemed by their extreme docility to offer a silent prayer for assistance. A basin of water was drawn from one of the kegs and set before them, of which they drank heartily and then flew off.

The party discovered several hot springs, with a temperature sufficient to cook an egg in a moment of time; besides witnessing a convulsion of nature resembling an earthquake, which tore open the earth in a fissure forty or fifty rods long.

The particulars, remarkable as they may appear, are well avouched by the characters of the gentlemen reporting them. It is the intention of the same party to extend their observations farther in this region when the weather grows cooler, as their curiosity has only been whetted by what they have seen.—Union.

SONORA AND ITS RESOURCES.

We copy the following interesting article in relation to Sonora and its resources, from the Alta California of a late date:

"The Echo du Pacifique of the 15th inst., contains a long article on the statistics of Sonora, written by Count Raousset de Boulbon, who has had an excellent opportunity to study the country. We translate some of the most interesting passages:

"Sonora lies between the 27th and 33d degrees of north latitude, and contains about 100,000 square miles. Of this extent about 150,000 acres, in the neighborhood of cities and villages, are cultivated. The land occupied by actual settlers may amount to 1,000,000 of acres. The rest is abandoned on account of the ravages of the Indians. A considerable portion of the State is unknown to the inhabitants, who do not venture beyond the settlements. About one-third of the land is the property of the State—the remainder is claimed by private individuals.

"The climate is very healthy; it is not uncommon to see persons a 100 years old. The population has been very much reduced by the ravages of the Indians. The yearly loss of life is estimated in official documents at 1000; but there are still 100,000 whites, Indians and mestizoes taken together.

With the exception of a belt of sandy barrens along the coast, above latitude 28, and excepting some mountains barren of vegetation, but rich in minerals, the soil of Sonora is very fertile. The climate along the sea board is very warm and disagreeable, but in the interior it is temperate; at Hermosillo the apple and peach, wheat and corn, are grown, as well as the vine, sugar-cane, cotton and orange.

"The great wealth of Sonora is her mines. It can safely be said that every mountain in the State contains some valuable mineral.—Many of the ores are not very rich in quality, but they exist in such quantity that they would be very profitable if worked by wealthy companies, according to the latest improvements in the mining art. The celebrated silver mines of Arisona was discovered in 1769. Large masses of nearly pure silver were found, and one piece weighed 3500 pounds. The Indian troubles have long prevented it from being worked. The silver mine of Los Alamos at one time produced more than all the other mines of Mexico. The Descubriaosa is the only mine in Sonora that has been regularly worked, and it produced in four years $4,000,000. The continuation of the working was interrupted by a break in the lead, and the proprietors, acquainted with but a few of the resources of mining science, and despairing of any farther progress, removed the pillars which had been left to sustain the roof. The pillars produced $500,000. There are likewise many gold mines in different parts of the State, but they are now very little worked. The placers discovered in the territory of the Papagos were abandoned almost immediately after their discovery, on account of the hostility of the natives. There are rich mines of mercury on the western watershed of the Sierra Madre, about 150 miles from Guaymas. The mountains near Tucson are filled with iron ore.—The magnetic ore of San Miguel contains 80 per cent. of iron. Copper is very abundant. In the Sierra de la Cananea it is often found nearly pure, and sometimes mixed with gold; and it is likewise found along the coast as high up as Hermosillo, so that it might be taken by vessels as freight or ballast.

There exists quite a brisk little commerce at Guaymas, where the Custom House produces an average revenue of $16,000 monthly. The yearly exports amount to $1,500,000. Guaymas is destined by its position to be the important port of entry for New Mexico, Chihuahua, Sinaloa and Lower California. It is, as a port, next in value on the coast of Mexico to Acapulco.

"According to the Count, the best route for the Pacific Railroad is through Sonora, which he says wants only to be occupied by such people as the Americans to become at once a very important and powerful State. He says the Americans will perform with Sonora the same miracle that Jehovah performed with Chaos."

JOAQUIN IN THE SOUTH.—We learn on the authority of a private letter, says the San Francisco Herald, just received from San Luis Obispo, that the brigand Joaquin is beyond all doubt in that county. He was rusticating on one of the ranches, surrounded by a party of some fifteen or eighteen of his confederates, armed to the teeth. The fact had become known, and to put a stop to all attempts to take him, he had written a letter to some one in the county, stating that he was in their midst, but would do them no harm, commit no outrage, provided he were let alone. It was his purpose to leave as soon as he was ready for Mexico. The citizens did not consider themselves strong enough to attack him, and he remained quietly recruiting.

AN IMMENSELY RICH LUMP.—We saw, says the Nevada Journal, at the Banking house of H. Davis on Friday last, a lump of quartz and gold weighing 52 lbs. avordupois, the estimated value of which was $6000. The lump, however, we learn from Mr. Davis, has been melted, and 34 lbs. of gold, worth $17 per oz., taken from it—giving a value of $7021. This great prize was taken from Hopkins' Creek, six feet below the surface, by John R. Knapp, of the Vermont Company, numbering four men. It will bear a comparison with the Australian "nuggets."

THE MINERS' ADVOCATE.

S. GARFIELDE, F. A. SNYDER, } Editors.

COLOMA, SATURDAY, June 25, 1853.

☞Dr. W. B. H. DODSON will act as Agent for the *Miners Advocate* in Sacramento. Office—at J. L. Polhemus' store, corner of 7th and J streets. Any orders for this Office, left in his charge, will be promptly attended to.

☞JESSE M. SHEPHERD will act as Agent for the "*Miners Advocate*" in Sacramento.

☞Mr. A. H. ROSE is authorized to act as our Agent at Amador, Calaveras County.

☞Mr. J. M. PARKER, will act as Agent for the *Advocate* in San Francisco. Office—No. 106 Clay street. All orders left in his care, intended for this office, will be promptly attended to.

Blank Summons, Subpœnas, Executions, Attachments &c. &c., kept constantly on hand and for sale on reasonable terms at this Office. JUSTICES and CONSTABLES supplied at short notice.

Regular Democratic Republican Nominations.

For County Judge,
JAMES JOHNSON.

District Attorney,
THOMAS H. HEWES.

For Sheriff,
DAVID E. BUEL.

County Clerk.
ARTHUR ST. CLAIR DENVER.

County Treasurer,
WILLIAM H. STONE.

County Recorder,
GEORGE H. INGHAM.

County Surveyor,
WILLIAM HENDERSON.

County Assessor,
JAMES McKNIGHT.

Coroner,
E. CRAFTS.

For the Senate.
BENJAMIN F. KEENE, GAVIN D. HALL, GEORGE W. HOOK.

For the Assembly,
JOHN CONNESS, SYLVESTER A. BALLOU,
ELIHU C. SPRINGER, DAVID P. TALLMADGE,
H. HOLLISTER, E. A. STEVENSON,
G. A. McDONALD, A. BRIGGS.

NOTICE.—All publications, advertisements, or notices, required to be published in this paper, agreeable to the provisions of "An Act for the better publication of official and legal notices," WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED UNLESS PAID FOR IN ADVANCE.

Miners and Settlers.

There are in our midst those who are aiming to produce upon the public mind the impression that "Miners and Settlers" are the only men who can with safety to the public be trusted to fill any public station. We suppose that the term "Miner," must signify one who has been, and now is, engaged in mining, as a means of procuring a livelihood; or of contributing to an anticipated fortune, and not a person who *once* has been engaged in the avocation of *mining*, but who has long since abandoned it. "A Settler" we take to be one who intends to make the county of El Dorado, if not his permanent home, at least his place of residence for a considerable length of time in the future. There are Miners who are not Settlers, and Settlers who are not Miners, and who never have been and never will be. It is fair to infer that among the getters up of the movement referred to, every candidate will be required to be either a Settler *or* a Miner.

Now, to the Settlers or Miners, as a class, we are far from entertaining any objection. There are "Settlers" and there are also "Miners," upon the regularly nominated "Democratic Ticket." But are all "Settlers" or "Miners," who are engaged in this movement? Have those engaged in it any extraordinary love for Settlers and Miners? Do they, *at all*, love Miners and Settlers, any better than they do other people? We opine not. We do not dispute that some persons engaged in the movement referred to are both honest men and good citizens, but are there no hungry office-seekers in the crowd? Are there no demagogues, ready to mount any and every hobby that may best seem to conduce to success? Are there none who have the interests of old fashioned, oft-defeated, lately annihilated, national bank, high tariff, anti-progression Whiggery, as the upper most thing in their hearts? Are there none who are at this moment talking of leaving the State of California, never again to return? The strange commingling, apparently antagonistic elements, may be the subject of remark in the future.

"ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS."—In 1851, the Whigs of this county nominated a full county ticket. They then spoke by their "actions," and spoke, too, in a manner that might be understood by the feeblest intellect. To pay no attention to their words, what did their actions say? What was the style of their address to the public? It was substantially as follows:

"We Whigs believe that we have a majority in El Dorado county. We have it in our power to hold all of the county officers. The power is in our hands.—We intend to *exercise* it. We will vote for men because they are Whigs. We will vote against men because they are Democrats. Democrats, tremble! for you shall not hold any office within the gift of the people."

Through dissensions in the Democratic ranks, the Whigs succeeded with a portion of their ticket. Emboldened by their partial success, they again brought a full ticket into the field in 1852. Then, again, by their "actions," they spoke the same language that they did in 1851. But this time they experienced a defeat almost amounting to annihilation.

While writing this, we can form no opinion whether or not they will this year bring a Whig county ticket into the field. If they should, "Divide and Conquer," will be their motto. If they do not, they will coalesce with the Miner and Settler movement. No one is credulous enough to believe that they are less hostile than formerly to Democratic principles.

EFFECTS OF HEAT.—An event which we have long dreaded and taken every precaution to prevent, has at length occurred. Each successive day last week the thermometer kept indicating a greater degree of heat than the day before, until last Saturday, it rose to 115° in the shade, and simultaneously our two rollers resolved themselves into their original properties—glue and molasses. We watched them closely and nursed them with care, but our labors availed nothing,—before night they were an unprofitable, useless, shapeless mass. Fortunately, this did not cause a suspension of our publication, for by the indefatigable exertions of our printers, and with the kind assistance of the El Dorado *Republican*, we have made others that will preserve their consistency in any temperature under "spirits boil."

☞The absence of the editor, who is a delegate to the Democratic Convention, is our only apology for the lack of original matter in this number of our paper.

COUNTY NOMINATIONS.—The Democrats throughout the State are uniting and entering into the campaign with a spirit that promises success. The feeling displayed at several of the county conventions promises well for a complete triumph at the fall election. The Democracy of Yuba county met in convention at Park's Bar on the 16th, and made the following nominations:

For Senators, C. H. Bryan, of Marysville, and J. G. Stebbins, of Parks' Bar. For Assembly, Messrs. C. S. Fairfax, of Marysville; C. W. Dannals, of Foster's Bar; J. W. Jones, Kennebec Bar; —— Kellogg, of Rose's Bar; and J. Y. McDuffie, of Marysville. For County Judge, S. M. Bliss, of Pittsburg Bar. County Clerk, Albert Dorland, of Tennessee Ranch. County Recorder, S. C. Tompkins. Sheriff, M. Gray. District Attorney, Lee Martin. Treasurer, John A. Paxton. Assessor, Mix Smith. Coroner, J. B. Warfield. Public Administrator, S. Pixley. County Surveyor, D. B. Scott.

The Democratic County Convention of Tuolumne, met at Jamestown on the 15th inst. Every precinct in the county was fully represented, and the utmost harmony prevailed. Dr. Kendall, of Sonora, was nominated for the Senate, and Messrs. Mandeville and Hoff, two of the old members, were re nominated for the Assembly by acclamation, and Messrs. Hoyt, Walker, and Goddard, were also placed on the Assembly ticket. Major Solomon was nominated for Sheriff, Geo. Evans for County Clerk, and L. Quint for County Judge.

MUSIC.—Atwell & Co., of San Francisco, have forwarded us a variety of choice pieces of music, for which they have our thanks. Among the pieces received, are "The Love Knot," "Adams' & Co's. Express Polka," "The Old Folks are Gone," "Let some Gentle Word be Spoken," and "Maiden, Awake from thy Slumbers."

Atwell & Co. have constantly on hand a large assortment of Music and Fancy Goods, at wholesale and retail, and the wide spread popularity of the firm warrant us in recommending them to the patronage of those wishing articles in their branch of business.

☞Adams & Co's. Express, through its efficient Agent of this place, furnished us with a complete file of New York, New Orleans, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis papers, brought by the Steamer John L. Stephens. The dates are to the 20th of May. The news was anticipated by the arrival of the Sierra Nevada, of Vanderbilt's Line. We give a summary on the first page.

THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE.—We have received a copy of a daily paper, bearing the above title, published in San Francisco, by Edward A. Theller.—In point of typographical appearance, it is exceedingly neat. The paper will warmly espouse the cause of the progressive Democracy. The editorials are written with much spirit, and the whole paper plainly evinces the editor to be well versed in the politics of the country. There is plenty of room for such a journal, and we sincerely hope that it may be liberally patronized. It has our best wishes for its success.

HIGH WATER.—The rivers at this time are swollen to an unusual degree for the season of the year.—The extraordinary warm weather that we have lately experienced has caused the snow in the mountains to melt rapidly. It will be some time yet before much can be done on the rivers.

ROCK CREEK.—At the present time about twelve companies are engaged in fluming upon this creek—some of the companies are making very good wages. The water is so high at the present time that it is impossible to mine any other way than by fluming.

EMIGRANTS.—Messrs. Moppin & Long, with six wagons, sixty-one loose cattle, twenty-two men, two women, and twelve children, arrived at Placerville on Saturday morning last, across the Plains. They wintered at Salt Lake, which place they left on the 24th of April.

☞Wm. Waldo has been recommended by the Sacramento County Whig Convention as a suitable candidate of the Whig party for Governor.

☞About seventy-five Celestial hombres passed through this place on Tuesday last, bound for the northern part of the county. Each one carried about as much baggage as would fill a common French cart, while the thermometer indicated 110° in the shade!

☞We have made, during the past two or three days, no less than five rollers, all of which, with the exception of one, have "caved," owing to the warm weather and the high price o'—ice.

ANOTHER DUEL.—We are called upon to chronicle another duel, which took place in Sutter county on Saturday last, between Col. Rust, of the California *Express*, and O. P. Stidger, Esq., of the Marysville *Herald*. Weapons, Mississippi rifles; distance, sixty yards. Two shots were fired, *without effect*, when, by the interference of friends, hostilities ceased.

ARRIVAL OF THE JOHN L. STEPHENS.—The *John L. Stephens*, of the P. M. S. S. Company, arrived at San Francisco, on Sunday last. She left Panama on the 8th of June, with a very large mail, and over five hundred passengers, among whom are seventy-four ladies and forty-one children. She brings no later news from the Atlantic States than was brought by the Sierra Nevada.

STATE LAWS.—Through the politeness of George Kerr, State Printer, we have been put in possession of the Statutes of California, passed at the Fourth Session of the Legislature. The work is gotten up with a great deal of taste, and numbers over three hundred and fifty pages.

WEEKLY MAIL.—We learn from the Bay papers that the Weekly Mail to the Atlantic States has been discontinued.

☞Ice was selling in this place on Thursday last at twelve and a half cents per pound, and very scarce at that price.

DOING WELL.—The Miners at Spanish Flat, Kelsey's and other places in that vicinity are realizing fair wages. The Rock Creek Canal furnishes an abundance of water for all mining purposes.

NEW STAGE LINE.—The first trip upon the Auburn and Coloma Stage line was made last Sunday the stage arriving here about 1. P. M. This new enterprise will prove a great convenience to the traveling community. The line is provided with excellent coaches, splendid stock and careful drivers.

RATHER WARM.—We learn that one day last week the thermometer stood at 130° in the shade at Ford's Bar on the Middle Fork. The miners lately have been compelled on account of the extreme heat, to abstain from work during the middle of the day.

☞One year ago, miners could not make wages on Marmaluke Hill. Now there are thousands of dollars taken out daily. Ten thousand dollars have been refused for one half of a claim at this place.

The Fire at Shasta.

We learn from the Shasta *Courier* the particulars of the great fire which occurred in that place on Tuesday of last week. The fire broke out about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Parker House, which consumed almost the entire town before it could be checked. Seventy buildings were destroyed, including every hotel, store and saloon in town. The value of the buildings burned is estimated at about $100,000, and the amount of personal property destroyed will reach about $400,000, making a total loss of half a million of dollars. The *Courier's* loss is about $1000. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

MOUNT HOPE.—During the past week a number of companies have been formed to test the worth of this hill, which is now creating such a furore in the mining community. None have yet reached a greater depth than fifty feet, where they find the bed rock still pitching downwards. Two companies have been formed in Georgetown, one of forty, and the other of twelve persons. The richness of the hill will soon be proven. Mount Hope is about twenty miles from Georgetown, and is on the top of the hill, that leads to Sandy Bar on the Middle Fork.

LUCKY HOMBRES.—Mr. Jacob Krill and James Walker, who purchased a claim at Kelsey's during the early part of spring, for fifty dollars, have been averaging from ten to sixteen dollars per day to each hand, for weeks past, and on Tuesday forenoon last, they took out of their claim one hundred dollars. They both deserve their "pile," and at this rate they will soon have it.

ILLINOIS CANON.—The miners in this vicinity are making from five to eight dollars per day, and some few realize as high as fifty dollars. On Tuesday last a fine piece of gold was taken out of these diggings. It was five inches long, and weighed $175. Large "chunks" are very frequently found.

☞New diggings have lately been discovered by a party of "prospectors," near Pilot Creek, twenty five miles above Georgetown. A number of parties have gone out with mining tools, provisions, &c.

☞Fifty Chinamen passed through Georgetown on Wednesday last, with their "duds," *en route* for the Middle Fork.

Seventeen Days Later from Mexico.

By the J. L. Stephens we have files of Mexican papers to the 4th of June.

On the 17th of May, the citizens, citizen soldiery, and regular troops had a street fight, which continued for three days. The cause was an order from government to disarm the unpaid citizen soldiery. There were 70 killed and 60 wounded.

2,000 troops and 6 pieces of artillery were sent from the City of Mexico, but order was restored before their arrival; but it is said the leaders of the revolt will be severely punished.

The citizen soldiery of Oajaca and Orizaba have been dissolved.

Another company headed by Senor Monteverde, has been formed for the working of the mines of Arizona.

The Siglo has been fined $300 for saying something about the insurrection at Vera Cruz.

Don Lucas Alamah, Minister of Foreign Affairs, died on the 1st of June. Tornel is spoken of as his successor.

Arista, who has been exiled, has published a note in Havana, declaring himself a friend to annexation, even "at the cost of that enigma, the quadrature of the circle, called by Santa Anna, nationality."

Two of the leaders of the Vera Cruz revolt have been executed.

The Government organ, the Universal, says that Count Raousset will be employed by Santa Anna.

From Shasta.

We are indebted to Adams & Co. for a copy of the Shasta *Courier* of June 18th. Although burned out in the great fire, the paper presents its usual neat appearance. From it we glean the following:

After the fire Adams & Co.'s safe was opened and its contents found to be uninjured.

Merchandize is plenty, and goods are selling low.

The main street is to be widened to 110 feet, instead of 60 feet as heretofore.

The Courier's loss, we are happy to state, was only $1000. Speaking of the fire it says:

"Seventy buildings were consumed, including every Hotel, Store and Saloon in our town, consisting mostly of small cottages dwelling houses, and a few business houses at either end of town. The value of the buildings burned is generally estimated at about $100,000; the value of personal property destroyed is estimated at 400 000—making the total loss one half million of dollars. Many contend that this estimate is below the mark.

Notwithstanding the gloom which took possession of every one after the disaster, we are glad to state that many have already made arrangements for rebuilding.

PITT RIVER.—Dr. Bates, who arrived from Pittsburgh on Thursday last, gives a cheering account of the mineral resources of Pitt River. All those who have remained there steadily have done well, and many of those who recently went to the head waters of Feather river, have returned.

New diggings have been discovered on the Sacramento, ten miles from Shasta, and the miners are doing well.

A fire broke out on Sunday last, at Tehama city, at the Town Hall, but there being about a hundred persons present at the time it was subdued.

A correspondent of the *Courier* writing from Canon Creek, on the Trinity River, says—

A company are erecting a water wheel, to convey the water on a Claim that I saw prospected, and yields from 25 cents to $3 to the pan; other companies still lower down, are making from one ounce to $20 to the hand per day. And indeed, no miners, I am told, will work there for $10 per day. I was pointed out a lucky Dutchman who was making from $10 to 8 ounces per day with a small rocker. Many lucky hombres have recently gone to their Atlantic homes from this place, and those remaining bid fair to realize their golden hopes, and are happily gathering their piles.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.—It becomes our duty to record one of the most horrible tragedies that ever occurred in any city:

About half past two this morning, Joseph Strible was found with his throat cut from ear to ear, near the rear of the Marion House. The alarm was given, and on entering the frame house in the rear of the Marion, Henry E. Strible was discovered weltering in his blood with a horrible gash reaching from the centre of his forehead to the left ear; and Mrs. Strible, wife of Henry E. Strible with her head split open, dead, lying on the floor, which was literally swimming in blood. The husband was thought to be dying, but may possibly recover.

Joseph Strible and Henry E. Strible are brothers. At quarter past 3, the former was still in his senses, but unable to articulate on account of the wound in his throat. He wrote on a slip of paper that his brother had ill treated him; that he went to the house to kill him; struck him a blow, (probably with an axe, as one was found on the floor in the middle of the room) which aroused the wife, who screamed for assistance, whereupon he killed her to screen his crime until he could deprive himself of existence. He then deliberately walked out of the house and cut his own throat.

The husband and the murderer were both in the hands of physicians, but it will be hardly possible for either to recover.

The parties are Americans, from Baltimore. The brothers were tin-smiths.—*Californian.*

THE SALMON FISHERY.—Operations in this important branch of industry are now nearly brought to a close for the present. But few salmon are caught opposite the city, and our market is supplied chiefly from the vicinity of Fremont, which supply will soon fail.—They will probably not be obtained in any great abundance again until about September. There appears to be quite a heavy demand from the interior for cured salmon. Messrs. Stanwood & Co., opposite this city, have succeeded in obtaining a large quantity of the largest and finest specimens of this fish we have ever seen in any country, and have disposed of an immense quantity. Several other firms have done a large business. The demand for this article for the Australian and other markets, have rendered this business quite important.—*Journal.*

STEAMBOAT DISASTERS.—The steamer Marysville was sunk on her last passage up from this city to the Red Bluffs, a few miles below Tehama. The steamer Daniel Moor was also on shore near the same place. The cargo of the Marysville and Daniel Moor was taken out by steamer Orient, Capt. Carpenter.

The Sacramento has fallen so low that the navigation has become dangerous above Colusi.

On Monday afternoon, Hall & Crandall's stage upset between Tehama and Shasta, injuring several of the passengers. Some of the passengers who were injured came down on the Orient from Tehama.—*Journal.*

From Southern California.

An extra from the office of the San Diego *Herald*, dated the 28th of May has reached us. A notice at the head of the paper says that in the absence of the editor, (J Judson Ames,) "the paper will edit itself.

The following news is copied from the extra:

The feast of Corpus Christi was duly observed in this place last Thursday.

The Government transport schooner General Patterson, Capt. Nagles, arrived at this port on the 24th inst. She will sail in a few days for the Gulf of California. She is loaded with provisions and stores for the troops stationed on the Colorado.

GOOD ROADS.—The Supervisor is abroad repairing the road leading to San Diego. This is as it should be. Good roads are essential to the public prosperity.

A party of miners and hunters come down from San Francisco on board the steamship Republic, which touched at this port yesterday morning. It is their intention we understand, to prospect the mountain slopes, gulches, ravines, in search of gold. It is well known that the *ore* exists in the earth not far from this place, but whether in sufficient quantities to justify the working wages of the more northern mineral regions, we shall shortly ascertain. The party feel confident of success, and between gold getting and game killing, expect to make a profitable division of their time.

SEELEY'S THIRD RAFFLE.—The following numbers drew prizes in Seeley's Third Grand Raffle, which took place on Saturday last:

No.	Prize.	No.	Prize.
301	21	128	37
250	50	436	1
178	26	116	48
288	55	273	51
71	46	370	3
275	40	331	4
412	23	20	14
352	54	18	42
94	6	347	27
39	20	433	5
59	29	423	33
313	12	131	49
242	18	250	7
171	35	289	56
134	25	338	2
254	17	31	16
283	36	408	13
374	11	109	8
311	9	420	22
295	28	248	31
4	47	226	41
8	45	381	39
302	44	335	24
197	33	14	52
182	15	77	19
207	10	175	32
289	30	317	53
220	43	102	31

F. A. MANCHESTER, H. B. PIERCE, J. K. VINCENT, } Judges.

P. J. PHILLIPS, DAV. CRANDAL, S. E. W. REES, } Secretaries.

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THE subscribers have this day entered into copartnership for the purpose of prosecuting the business of Mining in El Dorado county, under the name and style of Case & Cole.

I. F. M. CASE,
RICHARD COLE.

Placerville, June 17, 1853—40—3t

DIAMOND SPRING

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

THE company will meet at the M. E. Church on Main st., at 9 o'clock A. M., where the procession will be formed in the following order:

1st. An Ensign with two Attendants bearing the American flag.
2d. Members of the Brass Band.
3d. Chaplain of the day, Reader, Orator, and Com. of arrangements.
4th. Thirty one Young Misses bearing banners.
5th. Members of the Sabbath School, accompanied by their *Preceptors.*
6th. Members of the Common Schools, Nos. 1 and 2, accompanied by their Preceptors.
7th. Ladies accompanied by Gentlemen.
8th. Invited Guests.
9th. Citizens of the town and vicinity.

The procession being formed after the above prescribed order, will march under the directions of the Marshall of the day and his deputies; through Main St.; thence to the place selected for the exercises.

During the March the Artillery will fire a National Salute of 13 guns to the original 13 States of the Confederacy.

Programme of Exercises.

1st. Sacred Hymn, and Prayers by the Rev. Mr. Turner.

A NATIONAL AIR BY THE BAND.

2d. Reading of the Declaration of Independence by V. Y. Rollston, Esq.

NATIONAL AIR BY THE BAND.

3d. Oration by Dr. J. Upsom.
4th. Song (America,) by the Choir.
5th. The company will partake of a Sumptuous Repast, prepared for the occasion.
6th. Reading of the Regular Toasts, by V. Y. Rollston, Esq. The reading of each Toast to be followed by an appropriate Air.
7th. Volunteer Toasts, &c., &c.
8th. Benediction by the Rev. Mr. Turner.
9th. As the company disperse, a National Salute of 31 guns will be fired by the Artillery.

M. K. SHEARER, S. F. HARMON, F. L. SMITH, } Committee.

Diamond Springs, June 23d, 1853.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Shaff & Ratcliff, at the Pleasant Grove House, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will hereafter be carried on under the title and firm of Robt B. Ratcliff & Co., and the said firm of R. B. Ratcliff & Co. to pay the indebtedness of the firm of Shaff & Ratcliff.

JOSIAH A. SHAFF.
R. B. RATCLIFF.

Pleasant Grove, June 13th, 1853—no 39 6t.

N. B.—As frequent inquiries are made in regard to the above stand being for rent, I deem it necessary to say that it is neither for rent or sale.

R. B. RATCLIFF & CO.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Thos. Robertson, vs. J. H. McBride, and others.

BY virtue of an execution directed from the District Court at Coloma, El Dorado County, of date 27th May A. D. 1853, in favor of Thomas Robertson, and against J. H. McBride, J. R. Colburn, H. H. Patrick and J. G. Washburn, under the name and style of the El Dorado Lime and Marble Company, for the sum of $3018,17 cents, including costs of suit, with accruing costs. I have levied and seized and will expose to public sale on the premises, on the 17th day of June, 1853, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 5 o'clock P. M., the following described property, namely, all their right title and interest in 160 acres of land, lying and being situated in Marble Valley, 1½ mile from the Mountain Home, in a Southerly direction, and about one mile South of the Ohio House—both of said houses being situated on the Placerville road, and known as the Marble Quarry—or Marble Valley Rancho—one lime house, two lime kilns, marble quarry, engine house, dwelling house and steam engine.

WM. BUCHANAN, SHEERIFF.
By GEO. MCKENZIE, UNDER SHERIFF.

Marble Valley, June 9th, 1853—40 1t

The sale of the above described property is postponed to Saturday the 1st July next.

WM. BUCHANAN, SHERIFF.
By GEO. MCKENZIE, UNDER SHERIFF.

LOST.

A NOTE drawn by M. J. Sherwood; in favor of S. H. Ladd or bearer, for $150,00, with 10 per cent interest per annum, dated the latter part of May, 1852, and given Three Months after date. All persons are notified not to negotiate for said note as payment for the same has been stopped.

JOHN F. BAIRD.

Placerville, June 23d, 1853—40 1w

NOTICE.

The mail for the Atlantic States closes at the Post Office at Georgetown every TUESDAY at 9 o'clock P. M.

W. T. GIBBS.

May 7th, 1853—no 33 4t

A New Plan for Preparing Flour for Family use, Miners, Sea Vessels, Steamboats, Inland Travel, &c.

THIS preparation is compounded by machinery, and consists of mixing ingeniously the component parts of salt (muriate of soda) with the flour which requires only cold water to prepare the dough for bread, biscuits, batter cakes, &c. What adds much to the value of the prepared Flour is its preservation, by the chemicals, from becoming sour or mouldy. It will keep sweet, in common barrels, for a great length of time, say a trip to Europe and back, which has been repeatedly proven from New York. Therefore every individual or company undertaking long journies by water or by land, will provide themselves with it as an invaluable acquisition to the culinary department. To miners it is eminently adapted, as well for its economy as the simplicity of preparing it for bread, and the rapidity with which it can be baked and served for use.

Principal depot at 122 Sansome street, San Francisco. Depot for Sacramento, at the store of PITTS & CO., 144 J street, Sacramento, where it can be at all times procured, in quantities to suit purchasers. Give it a trial, and you will be thoroughly satisfied of its virtues.

E. J. FAIRCHILD & CO.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of an Execution issued out of N. R. Benedict's Court, Justice of the Peace of White Oak Township, El Dorado county, and to me directed, at the suit of Charles Bonstell *vs* Augustus Trafton; I have seized and taken into my custody, all the right, title and interest of the defendant, belonging to the following described property, viz: Two bay horses, one wagon and a set of harness, one cow and calf, fifty chickens, (more or less,) a lot of bar furniture consisting of one doz. decanters, one doz. tumblers, eight gallons of brandy, five gal's cherry brandy, four gal's whisky, four gal's gin, four gal's pt. wine, one box of tobacco, and one clock, dining room furniture, eight doz. plates, two doz. cups & saucers, two doz. knives & forks, fourteen chairs, two sauce dishes, one coffee boiler, and one bell, bed room furniture, three bedsteads & bedding, & twelve cots & bedding; which I shall expose for sale on Thursday the 30th day of June, A. D. 1853, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 5 o'clock P. M., at the El Dorado House on the Hangtown road.

E. BENNETT, Const.
White Oak Township.

Somerset, June 21st, 1853—40 1w*

Constable's Sale.

State of California, }
El Dorado County. }

Arkney & Sprowls vs James C. Russell, in Justice Court, before E. A. Stevenson, Justice of the Peace of the Township of White Oak, in said County.

BY virtue of an Execution to me directed, issued in the above entitled cause, on a judgment rendered the 20th day of June, A. D. 1853, in favor of Sprout, and against James C. Russell, for the sum of $75,19 cents, besides fees, I have levied and seized upon and will expose to sale as the law directs, at the defendant's Ranch, near Green Springs in said Township, on the first day of July next, at 1 o'clock P. M., all the right title and interest, being one undivided half of one hundred and ninety cocks of hay.

Witness my hand this 22d day of June, A. D. 1853.

JOHN ORR, Constable.
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NOTICE.

THERE is money in the Treasury to redeem El Dorado county orders presented in October and November of 1851, of the following numbers: Nos. 201, 38, 335, 261, 358, 917, 710, 857, 855, 940, 96, 349, 111, 378, 375, 383, 370, 267, 263, 206, 562, 372, 402, 401, 433, 417, 419, 422, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 477, 478, 474, 475, 471, 473, 468, 438, 439, 464, 465, 461, 457, 458, 436, 435, 441, 442, 443, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 236, 237, 482, 483, 480, 481, 407, 263, 264, 558, 321, 944, 950, 575, 874, 577, 566, 329, 505, 543.

W. H. STONE, Co. Trs'r.

3 o'clock, June 18th, 1853.—40 tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an order of sale to me directed, issued out of the County Court of El Dorado County, duly attested June 15th, 1853, in favor of S. M. Perry, and against David Allen, for the sum of three hundred and forty-two dollars and seventy-five cents, debt and costs, and directing the sale of the following described property, to wit: "A certain house situated West, and adjoining the United States Hotel in the town of Diamond Springs." I hereby give notice that on Friday the 1st day of July, A. D. 1853, at 11 o'clock A. M., I will sell at the premises in Diamond Springs, the above described property, to the highest and best bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment and costs.

WM. BUCHANAN, SHERIFF.
By A. ST. C. DENVER, Under Sheriff.

June 25—40 1w*

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
El Dorado County. } ss

In the District Court of the 11th Judicial District, said County and State.

The People of the State of California, to Henry McFinly, defendant in this suit—GREETING:

YOU are hereby summoned to be appear before the District Court, in and for said county, at or before the expiration of 90 days from the date hereof, to answer to the complaint of B. C. Cromwell and James Stewart, plaintiffs, against Thos T. Smith & Co., and Henry McKinly, defendants, now on file in the Clerk's office aforesaid, wherein they pray judgment for the sum of $1672 10-100ths debt, due plaintiffs, on a certain promissory note for said amount, executed by said Thomas T. Smith & Co., and by you endorsed; or if you fail to answer said complaint as aforesaid, plaintiffs will take judgment against you by default, for the sum before specified, and costs of suit herein.

By order of JOHN M. HOWELL, District Judge of the Eleventh Judicial District.

Witness my hand, with the seal of said Court hereto affixed, at office in Coloma, on this the 23d day of June, A. D. 1853. JOSIAH GORDON, Cl'k Dis't Court.

NOTICE.

BAY STATE COMPANY.—All shares in arrears on the 28th inst., will be sold at public auction at the store of J. Nye & Co., on the claim, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on said day, to pay assessments due.

J. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Deal's Bar, June 18th, 1853-1t

NOTICE

IS hereby given that James A. Stevens will apply to the Honorable, the Probate Court in and for El Dorado county, State of California, on Wednesday the 29th day of June, A. D. 1853, at a regular term thereof, for letters of Administration upon the Estate of James M'Cloed, deceased, as now appears from a petition now upon file in my office.

Given under my hand this 18th day of June A. D. 1853.

JOSIAH GORDON, Clerk.
Probate Ct. El Dorado Co.

June 25—no 40 1t*

NOTICE.

THE co partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Agnew & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Those indebted to the firm, are requested to come forward and settle, and those having claims against the firm are requested to present them for payment to Thomas Agnew, Dutch Creek.

THOMAS AGNEW.
GEORGE HEWIT.

June 13th, 1853—no 40 2w*

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Rock Creek Canal Company, will be held at the office of the company in Georgetown, on Saturday, August 6th, 1853, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, also to amend the Constitution so as to increase the Capital Stock to $48,000, and the shares of stock to 480, at $100, each.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

E. HOLBROOK, Sec'y.

June 18th, 1853—40 3t*

Fourth of July.

Mr. C. V. N. Ballard is making preparations to entertain all who desire to celebrate this 78th Anniversary of American Independence, by attending a "pic-nic" party at his place near Columbia.

An Oration is expected by E. C. Southworth, Esq., of Georgetown.

Mr. Reed's Band of music from Spanish Flat is engaged for the day.

Dinner at 1 o'clock precisely. The exercises will be conducted in the grove near Mr. Ballard's residence, under the direction of W. D. Dickerson, E. M. Brooks and J. C. Knowlton.

From our acquaintance with Mr. and Mrs. Ballard, we have no hesitancy in saying, we believe every effort will be made to render the party agreeable and satisfactory to all. A general invitation is extended to all their former patrons, and the public in that vicinity.

The publication of last week was without authority, and incorrect, by asserting the performances would "wind up with a grand dance"—no preparations have been, or will be made for dancing.

State Democratic Nominations.

Just as we were going to press last evening, we received by Adams & Co's. Express, the result of the Democratic State Convention. We have no room for comments. The nominations are as follows:

For Governor, John Bigler, of Sacramento; for Lieut-Governor, Samuel Purdy, of San Joaquin; for Judge of the Supreme Court, Alexander Wells, of San Francisco; for Attorney General, John R. McConnell. of Nevada; for Comptroller, Sam. Bell, of Mariposa; for Treasurer, S. A. McMeans, of El Dorado; Superintendent of Public Instruction, P. K. Hubbs, of Tuolumne; Surveyor General, S. H. Marlette, of Calaveras.

LOST—One day last week, a Certificate of Deposite on Page, Bacon & Co., for five hundred dollars. No. 5163. Any person finding said certificate will receive a liberal reward by leaving the same at the office of Page & Bacon in Sacramento, or at this office.

PETER BURKEY.

June 25th, 1853—40 1w*

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YOLO, ss.

The People of the State of California, against James M. Harbin, James M. Estell, Charles R. Hoppin, John H. Hoppin, Tyler, and Stephen Cooper. In the District Court of the 11th Judicial District.

AN information having been filed in the above entitled case, showing that Thomas Hardy, late of said county, in the month of November, 1849, departed this life, seized of the following Real and Personal Estate, to-wit: Six square leagues of land in the county of Yolo and State of California, on the margin of Jesus Maria River, otherwise called Cache Creek, at the eastern boundary of Julian Gordon's claim, and running thence to the river Sacramento, containing 26.664 acres of land, and called the Hardy Claim; 12½ ounces of mineral gold of the value of $216 62½; one Launch, known as the launch Lively, of the value of $1 000 00. That said decedent made and left no last will and testament, and did not devise said estate or any part thereof; that he left no heirs and no representatives capable of inheriting the same, and that said estate was not sold according to law, within two years after the death of said Hardy, and has not nor has any part thereof been so sold within said two years, or at any other time, and that by reason thereof the said estate escheated to the people of said State. That by virtue of certain proceedings in the Probate Court of the county of Solano, James M. Harbin, James M. Estell, John G. Parish, and —— Tyler claim to have purchased said estate: that said purchase is void; that said Parish sold his interest to Charles R. Hoppin and John H. Hoppin; that said real and personal estate is wrongfully and illegally withheld from the people of said State by the defendants, and that said State has right by law to said estate, by virtue of an Act concerning escheated estates, passed May 4th, 1852.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Court that all persons interested in the estate of Thomas Hardy, deceased, be and appear before this Court on the first day of the next general term thereof, to wit: on the 8th day of August, 1853, and show cause, if any they can, why the relief demanded in said information shall not be granted; and it is further ordered that the foregoing order and recitations be published in the Miners' Advocate, published at Coloma, El Dorado county, and the Californian, newspapers, for three weeks. (Signed) JOHN M. HOWELL,

District Judge, 11th Judicial District.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Yolo, } s. s.

I, H. Griffith, Clerk of the District Court of the 11th Judicial District, held at the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the order of said Court herein made for publication, as the same now appears on record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 13th day of June, A. D. 1853. H. GRIFFITH, Clerk.

june 18, 1853 3t pr's fees, $20

CUSTOM HOUSE REMOVAL.

ON the 1st day of July next, we shall leave our present location, which has been leased to the United States for a Custom House.

The object of this notice is to call the attention of our country friends to the fact that we have many heavy and bulky articles which we are particularly anxious to dispose of, at some rate, before moving.

Our new fire-proof

AGRICULTURAL WARE-HOUSE AND HARDWARE ESTABLISHMENT

Is now being built on the corner of Sacramento & Front streets, opposite to Taffe & McCahill's.

BRYANT & CO.

San Francisco, June 13th, 1853—2t—30

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of Isaac Muncey & Co., doing business at Louisville, Cal., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 2nd of June, 1853. All persons having claims against said firm are required to present the same for settlement, by the 1st day of July, 1853, and all those indebted to the firm are requested to make immediate settlement.

ISAAC MUNCEY,
JAMES MUNCEY,
ASA CANFIELD.

june 18, 1853 3t*

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of Nancy Hitchcock, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the date of this notice, to the undersigned executor and executrix, at our place of residence, at Green Springs Ranch, in El Dorado county, State of California.

SAM L. S. DAVIS, Executor,
HELLEN M. TROMBLY, Executrix.

june 13th, 1853 3m 5t

NOTICE.

KNOW all men by these presents, that I, Mrs. Cornelia M. Post, wife of A. V. V. Post, residing and dwelling in Salmon Falls Township, El Dorado county, in the State of California, intends, and do hereby make known, publish and declare my intention to carry on business in my own name and on my own account, as a sole trader, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled an "act authorizing married women to transact business in their own name, as sole trader," approved April 12th, A. D. 1852. That the business carried on by me is that of Hotel keeping, and raising stock, &c., in the town of Salmon Falls, in the county of El Dorado. And further, that the amount originally invested, and the amount now invested in said business by me is less than the sum of $5000. MRS. CORNELIA M. POST.

P. S. At present residing at the Rolling Hills House, June 21, 1853—3t*

B. F. HASTINGS & CO., BANKERS.

No 30 corner of J and Second street, Sacramento City.

Exchanges for sale per every Steamer on

George Peabody & Co.	London.
Wm. Hoge & Co.	New York.
James Robb & Co.	New Orleans.
C. Macalister Esq,	Philadelphia.
J. E. Thayer & Brother.	Boston.

CHECKS ON SAN FRANCISCO AT PAR.

The highest price paid for GOLD DUST.

Sacramento City, May 21st, 1853—no 35 3m

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber being about to leave this part of the country wishes to dispose of his share in the Saw Mill situated on Dutch Creek, known as Agnew & Co's. Saw Mill.

GEORGE HEWITT.

May 7th, 1853—no 33 tf

PROBATE NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of John Collins, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned, at his residence, at the "Green Valley House," (fourteen miles from Coloma, on the Sacramento road,) within ten months from the date of this notice, or the same will forever be barred.

NELSON VAN TASSEL,
may 28, 1853-4w Public Administrator.

Probate Notice.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of A. William Johnson, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned, at his residence, at the "Green Valley House, (fourteen miles from Coloma, on the Sacramento road,) within ten months from the date of this notice, or the same will forever be barred.

NELSON VAN TASSEL,
may 28, 1853-4w Public Administrator.

Probate Notice.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of Thomas Roberts, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned, at his residence, at the "Green Valley House," (fourteen miles from Coloma, on the Sacramento road,) within ten months from the date of this notice, or the same will be forever barred.

NELSON VAN TASSEL,
may 28 1853-4w Public Administrator.

E. FITZGERALD & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Hardware, Agricultural Tools, &c,

NO. 100 BATTERY ST., SAN FRANCISCO.

(Sign of Big Padlock.)

TOOLS.

CARPENTERS', Mill Wrights', Blacksmiths', Wheelrights', Masons', Machinists', Miners', Riggers', Coopers', Tinners', Saddlers', Shoemakers', and all kinds of edged-tools.

NAILS, &c.—Horse, wrought, cut and cooper nails; spikes and bolts. sheet copper, brass, lead, tin and zinc, lead pipe and solder.

AGRICULTURAL TOOLS.—Plows, chains, ox yokes and bows, cradles, scythes, snaiths, rakes, forks, spades, shovels, hoes, and field and garden tools of every discription.

TABLE CUTLERY AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.—Table and pocket cutlery, tea and table spoons. tea trays and candlesticks, looking glasses, fire setts, coal hods, fire grates, wooden ware, hollow ware, sauce and fry pans, brass kettles. sad irons, and a full assortment of house-furnishing goods.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—Locks, latches, hinges bolts, Screws. &c. in great variety.

Agents for the sale of S. C. Herring's marbleized iron mantels and grates.

Ornamental columns for halls, churches, saloons, &c.

Extra quality locks and brass furniture for sliding and folding doors.

French windows, &c. A few "Bacon's" patent Revolving store door locks.

Agents for the sale of S. C. Herring's "World's Fair" Premium Salamander Safe—A large assortment always on hand, at a small advance on Manufacturers' prices.

INDIAN BEADS.—The largest stock and greates variety of these goods to be found in California, to gether with a large assortment of goods generally adapted to the Indian Trade.

GOLD SCALES AND WEIGHTS.—Every variety of scales; pocket and standard gold scales; Fairbank & Co.'s platform and counter scales: balance beams steelyards; spring balances, &c.; together with every article in the hardware line. June 4, 1853

J. W. SEELY, WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,

Main street, opposite Adams & Co.'s Express Office.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!!—Just received, an invoice of splendid Jewelry, and for sale at New York prices.

Gold and Silver Watches. from the best makers in the world. Also a large assortment of Gold Specimen Rings, Breastpins, Bracelets, Lockets &c. &c.

Thankful for all favors bestowed upon him heretofore, hopes acontinuance of the same, and would say to his friends and public that he has engaged the services of Mr. J. S. Chapman, and can now attend to all job work to order, with neatness and dispatch.

Coloma, Sept. 25—no 1 tf

LUMBER.

I WILL sell Lumber at my Steam Saw Mill, in Johntown, in lots of one thousand feet and upwards, for ($35) thirty five dollars per thousand feet.

Having on hand a quantity a little stained by mould, but which will answer for fluming purposes, I will sell in lots as above, for ($30) thirty dollars per thousand feet. JOHN CODY.

June 4th, 1853—no 37 tf

PROBATE NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Edward Hartman, deceased, late of Union City, El Dorado county, California, are hereby required to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the subscriber, at his office in Union City, in said county.

HENRY SCEVA, Administrator.

Dated this 4th day of June, A. D. 1853—37—4t,

F. A. BABCOCK, IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Instruments, Glass Ware, &c., &c.

DE COMET, Flying Dutchman, and Wild Pigeon—One of the largest and most complete assortments of DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c., &c., &c., ever imported, and offered to the trade at the lowest market rates, consisting of every article needed by the Druggist, Physician, and Fancy dealer.

Perfumery and Fancy Articles—Just landed, from the most approved American, French and English manufacturers, in part consisting—

Lubins', Finands, Charm's Edes, Jules Hanel's, and Rousselo's extracts for the handkerchief;

Teeth, and hair brushes—an endless variety;

Fancy soaps, shaving creams, pomades,

Hair oils, cosmetics, toilet powder, hair dye, &c.

☞ Country dealers will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as intending to transact exclusively an importing and wholesale business, and having a permanent agent established in the Eastern States, I am confident I can offer facilities to the purchaser that cannot be surpassed.

☞ Agent for California, Oregon and the Sandwich Islands, of Parcilas' celebrated Italian Remedy—never known to fail.

Miller's New Orleans moss—for upholster's use.

No 173 Sansome street, San Francisco,
Between Jackson and Pacific.

March 19—no 26 tf

PACIFIC BOILER WORKS.

Front near Market street, San Francisco.

WM. COOK, manufacturer of

Steam Boilers and Smoke Pipes.

Having recently removed his extensive works from the old place next to Pacific Foundry, is prepared to receive and promptly execute all orders for anything in the above line—address as above.

April 16 1853—no 30 1m

HARDWARE.

JUST received a large and well selected stock of Hardware to which we invite the attention of Mechanics, Traders and the public generally.

CONNESS & REED.

Georgetown. April 23d, 1853—no 31 4t

70000 FEET of Lumber of all dimensions for building purposes, fluming fencing &c., for sale at Agnew & Co's. Saw Mill, Dutch Creek.

THOS. AGNEW & CO.

May 7th, 1853—no 33 tf

NOTICE.

THE PILOT LINE OF NEW FOUR HORSE STAGES Leaves Georgetown daily at 5 1-2 o'clock A. M. for Sacramento City via Greenwood Valley, Knickerbocker Ranch, Centerville, Salmon Falls and Mormon Island. This line is stocked with new Stages, good Horses, careful and attentive drivers.

The patronage of the travelling public is respectfully solicited.

MAURICE, Proprietor.

M. A. MERCHANT, Ag't at Georgetown.

Oct 16—no 4 tf.

OHIO STORE,

MAIN STREET, COLOMA.

WM. McCONNELL & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARDWARE, MINING TOOLS and MINERS' SUPPLIES.

The highest price paid for GOLD DUST, and American coin given in exchange.

Draft's for sale on New York and Ohio.

Oct 16—no 4 tf

J. CONNESS. T. M. REED.

GEORGETOWN STORE.

THE undersigned dealers in Hardware and Miners supplies of all kinds invite the attention of purchasers to their stock which is selected with care, and sold at the lowest market rates.

CONNESS & REED.

Oct 9—tf.

NOTICE.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Law & Stephens, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Those indebted to the firm are requested to come forward and settle, and those having claims against the firm are requested to present them for liquidation to H. Law, Union City.

HENRY LAW,
THOMAS J. STEPHENS,

May 20th, 1853. my 21-1m*

JEWELER AND WATCHMAKER,

Between the Oak Tree and Virginia Saloon, Main Street.

THE undersigned would inform his friends and the public generally that he has lately bought out the stand occupied by Mr. Marsh and is prepared for all kinds of Jewelry work, WATCHES REPAIRED AND CLEANED, BREAST PINS, RINGS—Specimen Rings &c. made to order at very reasonable rates.

Call and examine his make.

May 7th, 1853—no 33 tf A. DOBROWSKEY.

SAN FRANCISCO ADVERTISEMENTS.

PIONEER BOOK STORE.

Marvin & Hitchcock.

168 MONTGOMERY ST. NEAR WASHINGTON.

OFFER for sale a large and well selected stock comprising everything in the Book, Stationery and Music line.

Miscellaneous literature in great variety; all the standard works of Poetry, History, Biography and Science.

Law and Medical Books—three fine invoices just received;

Music Books, CLurch Instruction for every instrument;

School Books of all kinds;
Blank Books of every description and size;
Letter, Cap and Folio post papers all qualities;
Card board in sheets and cut;
Copying Books, Letter presses, Ink, &c.
Porte Monnaies, letter clips, penracks, &c.,
Pocket cutlery of the finest quality;
Chessmen and Chinese backgammon boards;
Porcelain Slates—Water Colors, Pallets;
Writing desks and Portfolios—all sizes;
Manifold letter writers, a fine assortment;
Fancy Inkstands—Porcelain and Glass;
Sheet Music per every steamer;
Flutes, Fifes, Clarionets, Drums, Cymbals;
Guitars, Violins, Banjoes,
Violin and Guitar strings, &c. &c. &c.

We invite attention to the above stock, to which we are making additions by the arrival of large invoices per every clipper from New York. Orders from the country will be promptly and faithfully attended to.

MARVIN & HITCHCOCK.

April 16—no 30 3m

HARDWARE PAINTS, OILS AND WINDOW GLASS.

J. P. Blanchard & Co.,

BEG leave to inform the merchants of this vicinity that they have removed to No. 48 K street, south side, between 2nd and 3rd streets. where they have on hand the largest and most varied assortment of the above goods ever before offered in Sacramento, all being their own importation, to which constant additions are being made by the arrival of every clipper ship—among which may be found,

NAILS—All sizes, from 3d to 8 in. spikes; also finishing and wrought nails.

SHOVELS—Rowland & King's Collins & Co's. Duryea & Rhodes', square and round point, long and short handles.

Picks—Collins & Co's. Pick and axe helves.

SAWS—Mill, Muley, Crosscut, Whip, Hand, and Compass saws.

Hoes, crowbars, hand and sledge hammers, wedges, anvils, files, complete setts coopers tools, carpenters, blacksmiths, and a general assortment of builders hardware, cutlery, etc., etc.

All the above goods will be sold at the very lowest cash prices, and we invite purchasers to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. All orders filled on the shortest notice.

April 16—no 30 6m

SIGN OF THE 'WOODEN SAILOR.'

Thomas Tennent,

MATHEMATICAL and Nautical Instrument Maker, Fire proof building, corner of Front street and Long Wharf, San Francisco.

Theodolites, Leveling and Transit Instruments, Compasses, chains, Levelling staves. Drawing instruments, pocket compasses, magnets, barometers, compound microscopes, magnifying glasses, thermometers, Spectacles, drawing and tracing paper hydrometers, sacharometers, etc., with a variety of other instruments constantly on hand

Having learned my business in the manufactory of the celebrated WM. J. YOUNG, of Philadelphia, and during the last three years have been entrusted with the repairs of all the instruments of the United States Coast Survey, the Surveyors Genll of California and Oregon, Boundary Survey, the U. S. Dry Dock Commision, &c., I can guarantee that all my work will be executed in the VERY BEST MANNER.

March 12—no 25 1y

OILS AND CAMPHINE.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, at the NEW BEDFORD OIL WORKS, 96 and 98 *Jackson* street, every variety of refined Oils, guaranteed of the best quality and on as favorable terms as can be had in this city.

Pure Camphine, manufactured by ourselves daily, constantly on hand, equal to the best that can be made, our apparatus for its manufacture being superior to any other in this country.

Also Spirits of Turpentine constantly on hand at wholesale and retail.

Also on Commission, and for sale low to close:

150 cases best rifle powder.
50 " most approved Picks;
50 doz hickory pick handles;
100.000 percushion caps;
1 superior platform scale.

R. F. KNOX & Co.

Feb'y 26th.—No 23—1y. *San Francisco.*

WHOLESALE BOOK STORE AND STATIONER'S HALL.

COOK, KENNY & CO.

Corner Merchant and Montgomery Streets, San Francisco.

Importers of English, French and American Fancy and Staple Stationary, Wholesale and Retail dealers in LAW, MEDICAL MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL & BLANK BOOKS, Agents and Dealers in American and Foreign Magazines, Reviews and Newspapers,

Blank Books made to order on the shortes notice.

WM. B. COOKE, GEO. L. KENNY, GEO. STURTEVANT.

April 16, 30-tf.

FITZGERALD & CO.

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND,

Tools.

Blacksmith's Carpenter's, Millwright's, Machinist's, Wheelwright's, Mason's, Miner's, Cooper's, Sailmaker's, Tinner's, Saddler's, Shoemaker's and all kinds of edge tools.

Metals.

Horse, Wrought, Cut and Copper Nails: Spikes and Bolts; Sheet, Copper Brass, Lead, Tin and Zinc; Lead Pipe and Solder.

Agricultural Impl'ts.

Plows, Chains, Ox Yokes and Bows, Cradles, Sythes,

Snaths, Rakes, Forks, Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Field and Garden Tools, of every description.

Hardware.

Table and Pocket Cutlery. Tea and Table Spoons, Tea Trays & Candlesticks, Hollow Ware, Sauce & Fryingpans, Gridirons, and a full assortment of house furnishing goods.

English and American Boxes and Springs; American Locks and Latches, &c. &c.

☞ Agents for Herring's Salamander Safes and Marbleized Iron. No 100 Battery St., San Francisco.

March 12—no 25 tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. JOHNSON. S. GARFIELDE. G. H INGHAM

JOHNSON, GARFIELDE & INGHAM

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

ARE prepared to attend to all business entrusted to their care in the DISTRICT or SUPERIOR COURTS.

GARFIELDE & INGHAM, Attorneys at Law, WILL attend to all business in the JUSTICES courts of the county, as also in the COURT of SESSIONS PROBATE and COUNTY COURTS.

Mr. Johnson being COUNTY JUDGE, will not be associated in practice in the inferior courts.

We respectfully solicit a share of patronge.

Office in the east room of the "American House" PIETY HILL.

Coloma, Nov. 27th, 1852.—no 10 tf.

DR. H. W. SPERRY,

Office corner of Main and 2d Streets,
OPPOSITE THE VIRGINIA SALOON.
Coloma, Sept 25—no 1.

FRED. A. SNYDER,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Coloma, El Dorado County, California.

☞ Office in the east room of the American Hotel, Piety Hill.

May 14—no 34 tf

GENERAL ADVERTISING AGENCY.

ADVERTISEMENTS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED and promptly forwarded for any of the Papers in

California, Oregon, or the Atlantic States.

J. M. PARKER,
City Directory Office, 106 Clay st., San Francisco.

CONDEE & CO.,

Run a Daily Stage from Placerville to Coloma and back. An easy carriage, carefull driver and moderate charges are the inducements offered by this line to the travelling public.

Coloma, Oct. 18th., 1852.

FOR SALE.

A large quantity of type, consisting of Small Pica, Burgeois, Nonpareil and Minion. Will be sold low for cash. Apply at his office.

YE HUNGRY, WET AND WEARY COME to the long established and reputable

SIERRA NEVADA HOUSE,

MAIN STREET, COLOMA.

Where the proprietor having established himself with his family, will take pleasure in furnishing Travelers, Families and boarders with every accommodation the country will afford, and having built a new and extensive STABLE, he is prepared at all times to supply calls for Hay, Grain, Stabling and wagon-yard.

NO GAMBLING ALLOWED.

The reading room will be furnished with the latest news. Thankful for former patronage; every exertion will be made to merit future favor.

ROBERT CHALMERS, Prop'r.

Dec 25—no 14 tf

ORLEANS HOTEL,

MAIN STREET, COLOMA.

THIS establishment has been carefully refitted throughout; having good and airy BED ROOMS, and everything to ensure public patronage. Their old customers are assured that they are prepared to receive them under more favorable circumstances than ever. Having finished a new Saloon where everything the market affords will be produced, and no trouble or expence will be spared to render satisfaction to their patrons.

Oysters, Ham and Eggs, &c., served up at all hours. Their BAR is always furnished with the *best* liquors. Cigars, &c.

J. & F. BRAMER, Prop'rs.

Sept 25—no 1.

NEVADA HOUSE,

Georgetown.

THIS new and commodious hotel is open for the accommodation of boarders and travelers, in a style equal if not superior to any other house in the mines. The best the markets afford will be found upon the table, and nothing shall be wanting on the part of the proprietor to render satisfaction to his patrons.

THE SACRAMENTO STAGE, *via* Spanish Flat and Coloma, arrives and departs from this Hotel every morning, rendering great convenience to the traveling public.

E. C. SOUTHWORTH, Prop'r.

April 2—no 28 tf

COLOMA LIVERY AND STABLE,

(Sign of the Big Horse.)

THE subscribers in order to better meet the demands and wants of their friends and patrons, have made

EXTENSIVE ADDITIONS

to their Stable, which is now open for the accommodation of TRAVELERS AND TEAMSTERS.

They have on hand some of the best

SADDLE HORSES,

to let on the most REASONABLE TERMS. Attached to the stable is a WAGON YARD for the convenience of wagoners.

Hay and Grain for sale at the lowest market price.

Particular attention paid to the care of Horses left for sale or keeping.

HURLBERT & BARR.

Coloma, April 9th, 1853.—no 29 tf

PLACERVILLE LIVERY AND EXCHANGE

STABLE,

SITUATED at the junction of Main and Sacramento Streets.

MOUNT & BROWER, would call the attention of the riding public to their

NEW LIVERY STABLE

which they have lately erected, and are prepared to furnish SADDLE HORSES of the best kind, either by the day or week on reasonable terms.

PARTICULR ATTENTION paid to horse keeping by the day or month. Also to the purchase and sale of horses.

Placerville, April 9th, 1853.—no 29 tf

LIVERY AND EXCHANGE STABLE.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to their friends and the riding public generally that they have changed the old

UNITED STATES HOTEL,

into a large and commodious stable for the accommodation of horses and teams. They also keep some of the best

SADDLE HORSES

in the country and can accommodate their friends and patrons with a ride at any time on reasonable terms.

Teamsters can always be accommodated with hay and grain. STEPHENS, BROWER & CO.

Coloma, Oct. 23d. 1852.

CARRIAGE AND WAGON SHOP.

(Union City, next door to Law & Stephens'.)

MR. SAMUEL WINTER would call the attention of the public to his line of business, where everything will be done up in workmanlike order.—Carriages, Wagons, &c. repaired at the shortest notice. Toms, Rockers, Sluices and Miner's tools, made to order.

N. B.—He would call the attention of teamsters and others, to his fine assortment of timber, suitable for wheels, Wagon and Carriage bodies, which is the *best* in California.

Jan. 29th, 1853. No. 19—2m.

BANKING HOUSE OF BURGOYNE & CO., SAN FRANCISCO.

EXCHANGE for sale at sight or time in sums to suit, on—

Baring Brothers & Co.	London.
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Phenix Bank,	do
J. E. Thayer & Brother,	Boston.
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L. A. Benoist & Co.	St. Louis.

AGENTS.

READ & CO.,	Sacramento.
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Nov 26—no 10 4t.

COLOMA

BLACKSMITH AND HARDWARE SHOP,

MINERS TOOLS, &C.

At the old shop of J. C. Brown situated on Main st. Coloma, opposite the Miners' Hotel, will always be found on hand, and of the best quality—Shovels, Hoes, Drills, Rakes, Picks, Hammers, Sledges, Axes, Crowbars, Steel, Iron, Nails, Borax, Horsenails, Blasting, Implements, Blasting and Rifle Powder, also Pick Handles with a variety of other hardware on hand.

HORSE SHOEING

done in the best manner possible, and warranted.—There will always be found competent smiths for making miners implements of all kinds warranted of the best material and done to order. The patronage of former friends is respectfully solicited.

J. C. BROWN.

May 14th, 1853—no 34 tf

Time of Holding Courts in El Dorado County for the Term 1853.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

Term commences	Monday,	January	24th,	1853.
do	do	do	May 9th,	do.
do	do	do	August 15th,	do.
do	do	do	Nov. 21st,	do.

The Special Term of this Court are immediately subsequent to each and every General Term.

COUNTY COURT.

Term Commences	Monday,	Jyunary	3d,	1853.
do	do	do March,	7th	do.
do	do	do May,	2d,	do.
do	do	do July,	4th,	do.
do	do	do Sept.	5th,	do,
do	do	do Nov,	7th,	do.

COURT OF SESSIONS.

Term Commences	Monday,	Tebruary,	7th,	1853.
do	do	do April,	4th,	do.
do	do	do June,	6th,	do.
do	do	do August,	1st,	do.
do	do	do October,	3d,	do.
do	do	do Dec.,	5th,	do.

"Special Terms of this Court may also be held whenever in the opinion of the County Judge the public interests require the same."

PROBATE COURT.

Term Commences	Monday,	January	24th,	1853.
do	do	do February	28th,	do.
do	do	do March	28th,	do.
do	do	do April,	25th,	do.
do	do	do May	23d,	do.
do	do	do June	27th,	do.
do	do	do July	25th,	do.
do	do	do August,	22d,	do.
do	do	do Sept.	26th,	do.
do	do	do October	24th	do.
do	do	do November	28th,	do.
do	do	do Dec.	30th,	do

There being no Board of Supervisors for this county—the *Court of Sessions* have cognizance and control of all matters appertaining to the interests of the county.

WANTED!

AN active, industrious and attentive young man to act as traveling agent for this paper in this county. Apply at the office.

June 4th, 1853.

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A. A. VANGUELDER, Ag't.

Coloma, Sept. 25 1852—no 1.

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At the old and well known stand on "Piety Hill," opposite the American House, Coloma.

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Thankful to the public for their liberal Patronage, a continuance of the same will be thankfully received.

Nov 13—no 8

SCOTT & CHURCH,

DIAMOND SPRING.

BEING the first to advance the price of Gold Dust in the Mountains, take pleasure in announcing to the Miners of Diamond Springs and vicinity, that they will keep COIN constantly on hand to purchase

Gold Dust at $17.30 per Ounce.

And will also make Sight Draft on Sacramento at par. S. & C. not only pay the highest price for Gold Dust, but keep constantly on hand a very large and choice assortment of

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With a select stock of

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And sundry other articles too numerous to mention—all of which they will sell at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE. QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS! Being their motto, they will not be undersold by any House in the Mountains. CALL AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES.

SCOTT & CHURCH,
next to the Golden Exchange.

March 19—no26-tf.

JOHNTOWN STORE.

M'CONNELL & CO., would call the attention of the miners of Johntown and vicinity, to their general assortment of groceries provisions, liquors, clothing, boots and shoes, miners' tools, &c &c., which they are receiving every week from Sacramento City, and for sale at reasonable rates.

GOLD DUST

taken in exchange for goods, and the highest price paid.

Jan 15th, 1853—no 17 tf

NEW YORK BAKERY.

FAMILY bread baked every morning and evening. Pies, Cakes and other refreshments constantly on hand. Lemon & Sarsaparilla Beer, Soda, &c. &c., can be found at the bar.

MASON & SMITH.

Coloma, April 9th, 1853.—no 29 tf.

VIRGINIA SALOON.

FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, PIES AND REFRESHMENTS, constantly on hand.

HOLLIDAY & ASKINS, Proprietors.

MAIN ST. Coloma, March 12—no 25 tf.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

WILL be paid for the recovery of a medium sized Colts Revolver lost on Thursday last between Agnew's (Dutch Creek) and Coloma.

A. D. WALDRON.

Coloma, May 7th, 1853—no 33 tf

WORTH A VISIT.

WHEN you visit San Francisco, call and see the superb collection of curiosities at the CHINESE SALES ROOM OF TOBIN AND DUNCAN, corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff streets, San Francisco.

This magnificent room extends from Long Wharf to Sacramento street, between Sansome and Leidesdorff streets. It is 120 feet deep, and filled with all the beautiful manufactures of the Celestial Empire. The rare and splendid crape shawls, so highly prized as presents for home, can be found at this house only, in endless variety.

FOR SALE.

A FINE LOT OF STOCK HOGS for sale cheap, at the Rolling Hills House, Coloma road, by H. Hilton. Inquire of R. T. Jones, on the premises.

COMING HOME.

Glad words! The waters dash upon the prow of the gallent vessel. She stands on the deck and the winds woo her ringlets as she looks anxiously for her lands of home. In thought there are warm kisses on her lips, soft hands on her temples. Many arms press her to a throbbing heart, and one voice sweeter than all the rest whispers, 'My child!' Coming home! Full to bursting is her heart, and she seeks the cabin to give her joy vent in blessed tears.

Coming home! The best room is set apart for his chamber. Again and again have loving hands folded away the curtains, and shook out the snowy drapery. The vases are filled every day with fresh flowers, and every evening tremulous, loving voices whisper, 'he will be here to-morrow, perhaps.' At each meal the table is set with scrupulous care. The newly embroidered slippers, the rich dressing gown, the study cap that he will like so well are all paraded to meet his eye.

That student brother! He could leap the waters, and fly like a bird home.—Though he has seen all the splendor of olden time, there is but one spot that fills his heart, and that spot he will soon reach—'Sweet home.'

Coming home! What sees the sunbrowned sailor in the sparkling waters! He smiles! There are pictures there of a blue eyed babe and its mother. He knows that even now his young wife sings the sweet cradle-song:

"For I know that the Angels will bring him to me.'

He sees her watching from her cottage door; he feels the beat of her heart in the pulse of his own, when a familiar footfall touches only the threshold of memory.

That bronzed sailor loves his home, as an eagle, whose wings seek oftenest the tracks of the air, loves best his mountain eyre. His treasures are there.

Coming home! Sadly the worn Californian folds his arms and sinks back upon his fevered pillow. What to him is his yellow gold! Oh for one smile of kindred. But that may not be. Lightly they tread by his bedside, watch the dim eye, moisten the parched lips.

A pleasant face bends over him—a rough palm gently pushing back the moist hair, and a familiar voice whispers, 'Cheer up, my friend, we are in port, you are going home.'

The film falls from the sick man's eye. Home, is it near? Can he be most there? A thrill sends the blood through his limbs—what! shall he see those dear eyes before the night of darkness settles down forever! Will his babes fold their little arms about him and press their cherry lips to his? What wonder if new vigor gathers in that manly chest? He feels strength in every nerve, strength to reach home—strength to bear the overwhelming joy of meeting those dear ones.

Coming home! The very words are rapturous. They bear import of everything sweet and holy in domestic life—nay more, they are stamped with the seal of heaven, for the angels say of the dying saint, 'He is coming home.'

TAKEN AT HIS OFFER.—A friend, says the Waterford *Sentinel* was taken at his offer a day or two since. He publishes the following:

We shall insert no marriage notice unless accompaeied by the sum of one dollar. *Exchange.*

We shall insert all such notices for a kiss of the bride.—*Waterford Sentinel.*

A few days after, a plump-looking colored girl entered his office, for the purpose of informing her friends, and the colored gentry generally, that she had taken to herself one Sambo, "for better or wuss." The editor replied that he should have to charge her twenty-five cents. She hesitated a moment, and then opening a paper, she pointed to the article in question. The editor blushed, and the bride turned pale, but whether they kissed, deponent saith not.

ORIGIN OF FOOLSCAP.—Every school boy knows what foolscap paper is, but we doubt whether one in a hundred that daily use it can tell why it was so called.

When Oliver Cromwell became Protector, after the execution of Charles 1st., he caused the stamp of the cap of liberty to be placed upon the paper used by the government. Soon after the restoration of Charles 11., having occasion to use some paper for dispatches, some of this government paper was brought to him. On looking at it and discovering the stamp, he inquired the meaning of it. On being told, he said, "Take it away, I'll have nothing to do with the fool's cap."

Thus originated the term of Foolscap, which has since been applied to a size of writing paper, usually about sixteen by thirteen inches.

TESTING THE "SPHERICAL-CASED SHOT."—The St. Louis *Republican* of the 14th says:

Yesterday a number of gentlemen from this city had the pleasure of witnessing the exercise of target shooting, at Jefferson Barracks, by Capt. Brown's company of Light Artillery. It was a test of what is called in the army service the "spherical-cased shot." The principle is this: An iron case, like a bomb-shell, is loaded with musket balls, and just sufficient powder in the shell to explode it. The aperture is closed by a metallic fuse, which is so graded that it may be made to explode at any given time from the instant of firing the cannon. When it explodes the projectile force carries the balls within it one and two hundred yards further, almost in a horizontal line, and with a force equal to the discharge from a musket.

To illustrate: If the artillery were a mile in front of an enemy, they would throw these spherical-cased shot, calculating the time and distance, so that it would explode fifty yards in front of the enemy. When the shell exploded it would send more musket balls through the enemy's ranks than a whole company of infantry would do, and with equal or greater force. The experiments were made under the supervision of Col. Bragg, and witnessed by a number of officers of the army.

The shots were fired from a howitzer and from a six pounder, at the several distances of 450, 750, and 850 yards, at a comparatively small target, and it was completely riddled by the musket balls. It was a most gratifying exhibition of the accuracy with which the artillery guns can be directed. Capt. Brown's company is now full, and the army cannot, we presume, boast of a more efficient or better disciplined command.

IN ADVANCE OF THE AGE.

The New York Commercial Advertiser, has a sensible article respecting those who boast that they are "in advance of the age."—Most of these people labor under the delusion that however much they may be derided by their friends and neighbors, they will attain immortality in that undefined good time a coming when "posterity will do them justice." Of this latter proposition we entertain no doubt posterity *will* do them justice—*it will forget them.* We think there are but few, very few

"Immortal names that were not born to die,"

in the ranks of the whole army of that grim and mystical class, whose faces both smiles and razors seem equally to have deserted.

The Commercial says:—

The phrase "In advance of the Age" has been a favorite term with a certain class of reformers, and a consolation to the impracticables who claim to be reformers, but cannot persuade their fellow men to accept the reforms, or estimate them at the value placed upon them by their advocates. These men with the most consumate conceit and self complacency justify themselves by assuming that they are "in advance of the age."

Every man whose mind is steeped with the ambiguity of vagueness, or who has a kink in his brain that makes him think different from his common sense neighbors; every man who can use words the meaning of which no one can comprehend, and can run the endless round of phrases, of which the words, "The Ideal," and "The Real" are the type; every one who doubts revelation, and denies the Deity, and scoffs at the restraints of marriage, and follows Fourier and kindred teachers through the slough of intellectual degredation and moral depravity; every one who seeks to *reform*—save the mark—the social condition of the human family by abrogating family ties and destroying the sanctities of family privacy; every one who believes that machine tables are filled with disembodied spirits, or that the souls of the departed hire themselves out to rap nonsensical answers to nonsensical questions for the amusement of paying visitors—all these, *cum multis aliis*, equally sage and practical geniuses, are undoubtedly, themselves declaring it in advance of the age."

While their fellows are welking erect and confidently in the sunlight of the actual and true, with *Excelsior* for their motto and rule, themselves are running in a circle, in beweldering pursuit of idle phantasies, in a dimness of their own creating, increasing gradually into a darkness that will put a stop to all progress.

Practical wisdom is ever the champion of true progress and advancement. Dreaming and theorising belong to boyhood. The man steps beyond these. He wants to be *doing*, not talking. He takes the world as he finds it, and by laboring seeks to benefit it.

We may admit perhaps, that in one respect these crotchety gentleman do stand in the front ranks. This we would not concede, however, had "the age" been in the least degree remarkable for its modesty and lack of pretension and assumption. The reverse is the case, however; and these ladies and gentlemen far outstrip their contemporaries.

We might extend these illustrations, but we have said enough to show that this pretention assumption of being in "advance of the age" on the part of a certain class of misnamed reformers is as much opposed to truth as it is to common modesty and just self-appreciation.

A NEW AND ORIGINAL IDEA.—The Californians have decided upon making the great rotunda of glass, recently added to to the ground floor of the Astor House, a sort of Exchange and head quarters during their visits and sojourn in this city. A desk is to be kept for their accommodation, and a register, in which are to be entered the names of El Doradians in town, with the hotels at which they reside, for mutual convenience and reference. The reading room is now transferred to this spacious and superb apartment and "The California Exchange" bids fair to be one of the most notable localities in our city.—*New York Paper.*

ANTIDOTE TO ARSENIC.—Magnesia is antidote to arsenic, as efficacious as the peroxide of iron, and preferable, because almost any quantity may be taken without injury, and it is easily procured.—*Brass Founders' Guide.*

BANKING HOUSE OF READ & CO.,
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From the fact that one of our firm will reside permanently in the Atlantic States, and superintend in person the purchasing, putting up and shipping of goods for this market, we flatter ourselves that we can offer superior advantages, both in quality and price, to any others in our line of business.

STORY, REDINGTON & CO.

Feb'y 26th,—No 23—1y.

AN ACT

To provide for the protection of Foreigners, and to define their liabilities and privileges.

The people of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this no person not being a citizen of the United States (California Indians excepted) shall be allowed to take gold from the mines of this State, unless he shall have a license therefor, as hereafter provided.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of State to procure a sufficient number of blank licenses, which shall be substantially in the following form, and numbered consecutively, and a record thereof be filed in his office. He shall deliver said licenses to the Treasurer of State, and take his receipt for the same upon the books of his office.

FORM OF LICENSE.

To be renewed upon expiration of time.

No. County, (date.) 185

has paid four dollars mining license which entitles him to work in the mines one month.

No. County. (date.)

This certifies that has this day paid the Sheriff of County Four Dollars, which entitles him to work in the mines of this State for one month from date.

Comptroller of State.

By Sheriff.

To be renewed upon publication of this.

Every subsequent license after the first shall be dated from the expiration of the former license. issued by the sheriff or his deputy, to any foreign miner who shall have been engaged in mining from the expiration of such former license.

Sec. 3. The Sheriff of each county shall be the collector of license tax under the provisions of this act, who, before entering upon the duties herein provided for, shall enter into bond to the State, with two or more sureties to be approved by the board of supervisors, if any such board exist in his county; if there be no such board, then by the county judge, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars. conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required of him by this act, which bond shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said county.

Sec. 4. The treasurer of State shall fill the blanks for the numbers and counties, which have been left in the printed form, and shall be liable on his bond for all licenses delivered to him by the comptroller, except for such as he may have issued to the recorders of counties under the provisions of the following section:

Sec. 5. The treasurer of State shall issue as soon as practicable, to the recorder of each county, and thereafter previous to the fifteenth of December of each year, such number of licenses as may be deemed sufficient for the use of said county, taking a receipt therefor, which receipt shall be recorded by the treasurer in a book to be provided for that purpose, and shall stand as a charge against said recorder, and said recorder shall execute a bond to the State, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the duties required of him by this act, in the sum of ten thousand dollars; said bond to be approved by the governor and comptroller.

Sec. 6. The amount to be paid for each license shall be at the rate of four dollars per month, and said license shall in no case be transferrable.

Sec. 7. The recorder shall deliver to the sheriff of his county such number of licenses as said sheriff may require, charging him therewith and taking his receipt therefor. The sheriff shall make monthly returns to the recorder of his county, of the number of licenses issued, and to whom, and the amount of money received. The first returns shall be made to the recorder on the first Monday in May next, and thereafter a return shall be made on the first Monday of each succeeding month as herein specified.

Sec. It is hereby made the duty of the treasurer of each county to which licenses have been issued, to report to the treasurer of State, on the first Monday of August next, and on the first Monday of every third month thereafter, the amount of all money received by him on account of foreign miners license.

Sec. 9. Fifty per cent of the nett proceeds of all monies collected under the provisions of this act, shall be paid into the State treasury, and shall constitute a a part of the general fund; the remaining fifty per cent of the nett proceeds shall be paid into the general fund of the county, and it shall be the duty of the sheriff to pay over to the county treasurer monthly the amounts specified in this section.

Sec. 10. The collector may seize the property of any person liable to and refusing to pay such tax, and sell at public auction on one hour's notice by proclamation, and transfer the title thereof to the person paying the highest price therefor; and after deducting the tax and necessary expenses incurred by reason of such refusal and sale of property, the collector shall return the surplus of the proceeds of the sale, if any, to the person or persons whose property was sold: *Provided*, that should any person liable to pay such tax in any county of this State, escape into any other county, with intent to evade the payment of such tax, then and in that event it shall be lawful for the collector to pursue such person and enforce the payment of such tax in the same manner as if no such escape had been made. (Any foreigner representing himself to be a citizen of the United States shall, in absence of his certificate to that effect, satisfy the collector of the correctness of his statement by affidavit or otherwise, and that the collector be and is empowered to administer such oath or affirmation. All foreigners residing in the mining districts of this State, shall be considered miners under the provisions of this act, unless they are directly engaged in some other lawful business avocation.)

Sec. 11. Immediately preceding the time provided by law for the final settlement of the county treasurers with the treasurer of State, it shall be the duty of each recorder to whom licenses have been issued, to a record of the same.

Sec. 16. Any person who shall make any alteration or cause the same to be made in any license, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, and imprisonment in the State prison not exceeding six months.

Sec. 17. Any person or company hiring foreigners to work in the mines of this State, shall be liable for the amount of the licenses for each person so employed.

Sec. 18. The sheriff shall have power and it is hereby made his duty to appoint a sufficient number of deputy collectors to assist him in the collection of the tax provided to be collected by this act, said deputy collectors to be paid not less than fifteen (15) per cent on all sums collected by them; and the sheriff shall be responsible for the acts of said deputy collectors, and may require from them such bond and surety as he may deem proper for his own indemnification, and for such service he shall be entitled to receive three per cent on all sums collected by them. Should the board of supervisors, or in the event of there being no such board, then the county judge, deem the per centage to be paid to deputy collectors by the provisions of this section to be insufficient, an order may be entered by the board of supervisors or the county judge, providing that an additional sum shall be paid such deputy collectors, not to exceed in all twenty-five per cent, to be paid as herein provided. The county recorder of each county shall receive three per cent on all sums collected under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 19. That the sheriff be required to receive good clean gold dust when tendered at seventeen dollars per ounce in payment for licenses, and be required to pay the same into the treasury at the same rate.

Sec. 20. That the act entitled "an act to provide for the protection of foreigners and to define their liabilities and privileges," approved May 4th, 1852, and all report to the comptroller of State the number of licenses on hand in his office, as also the number in the hands of the sheriff, who is hereby required to report to said recorder the number of licenses not disposed of, for which he has receipted to the said recorder.

Sec. 12. The treasurer and comptroller of State shall, as soon as practicable, compare the returns of the sheriffs with the reports of the county recorders, and if there shall be any discrepancy in the statements it shall be the duty of the comptroller to immediately inform the prosecuting attorney of the county in which such delinquent resides, who shall commence suit against such delinquent and his sureties forthwith.

Sec. 13. Any sheriff or his deputy who shall neglect to pay over the money collected by him or them, under the provisions of this act, or shall appropriate any part thereof to his or their own use, other than the per centage they are entitled to retain under the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of embezzlement, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison for a time not less than one year nor more than ten.

Sec. 14. Any officer charged with the collection of the tax provided to be collected by this act, who shall give any receipt other than the receipt prescribed by this act. or receive money for such license without giving the necessary receipt, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding six months.

Sec. 15. It shall be the duty of the different sheriffs to return all unsold licenses to the county recorders, prior to the 15th day of December of each year, and receive new licenses, and the county recorder shall immediately transmit to the comptroller of State said licenses, who shall deliver them to the treasurer of State; said license so returned shall be placed to the credit of the different county recorders on the books of the treasurer, and the licenses destroyed in the presence of the comptroller of State, who shall also make laws or parts of laws conflicting with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

ISAAC B. WALL,
Speaker of the Assembly.
SAMUEL PURDY,
President of the Senate.

Approved, March 30, 1853.

JOHN BIGLER.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
State of California.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and literal copy of the original act, now on file in this office.

Witness my hand and seal of seal of State at [L. s.] the city of Benicia, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1853. JAMES W. DENVER,
Secretary of State.

AN ACT

To Provide for the Better Publication of Official and Legal Notices.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. All publications, advertisements, or notices relating to the estate of deceased persons, to the formation, change or dissolution of partnerships, to assignments in bankruptcy; all publications, advertisements or notices, made or required by or on behalf of any corporate or county authorities or officers, or the officers of any city or county in this State, or any of them in their official capacity; and all such notices or advertisements as may be required in the course of any civil action or legal proceeding, which now is or hereafter may be required by law, (except notices of Sheriff's and Constable's sales in counties where no newspaper is printed, and in that case if more than $1000 are involved by any such notice,) shall be published in the manner hereinafter provided, or the same shall be of no legal effect:

First. For the county of San Francisco, and the counties of Monterey, Alameda and Contra Costa, all such notices or advertisements shall be published in the newspaper known as the *Placer Times and Transcript*, now printed in the county of San Francisco.

Second For the city and county of Sacramento, and counties of Colusi, Sutter, and Solano, all such notices or advertisements shall be published in the newspaper known as the *Democratic State Journal*, now printed in the county of Sacramento.

Third. For the city of Marysville, and the counties of Yuba and Butte, all such notices shall be published in the newspaper known as the *California Express*, now published in the county of Yuba.

Fourth. For the county of Sierra, all such notices or advertisements shall be published in the newspaper known as the *Downieville Echo*, now printed in the county of Sierra.

Fifth. For the counties of Shasta, Klamath, Trinity, and Siskiyou, all such notices or advertisements shall be published in the newspaper known as the *Shasta Courier*, now printed in the county of Shasta.

Sixth. For the county of Nevada, all such notices shall be published in the Nevada Journal, now published in the county of Nevada.

Seventh. For the county of Placer, all such notices or advertisements shall be published in the paper known as the *Placer Herald*, now printed in the county of Placer.

Eighth. For the county of Yolo, all such notices or advertisements shall be published in the newspaper known as *The Californian*, now printed in the county of Sacramento.

Ninth. For the county of El Dorado, all such notices or advertisements shall be published in the newspaper known as the *Miners' Advocate*, now printed in the county of El Dorado.

Tenth. For the counties of Sonoma, Napa, Marin, and Mendocino, all such notices or advertisements shall be published in the newspaper known as the *Sonoma Bulletin*, now printed in the county of Sonoma.

Eleventh. For the city of Stockton, and the counties of San Joaquin, Mariposa and Tulare, all such notices or advertisements shall be published in the newspaper known as the *San Joaquin Republican*, now printed in the county of San Joaquin.

Twelfth. For the county of Tuolumne, all such notices or advertisements shall be published either in the newspaper known as the *Columbia Gazette* or the *Sonora Herald*, now printed in the county of Tuolumne.

Thirteenth. For the counties of San Diego and San Bernardino, all such notices and advertisements shall be published in the newspaper known as the *San Diego Herald*, now printed in the county of San Diego.

Fourteenth. For the counties of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo, all such notices or advertisements shall be published in the newspaper known as the *Los Angeles Star*, now printed in the county of Los Angeles.

Fifteenth. For the counties of Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz, all such notices or advertisements shall be published in the newspaper known as the the *Santa Clara Register*, now printed in the county of Santa Clara.

Sixteenth. For the county of Calaveras, all such notices or advertisements shall be published in the newspaper known as the *Calaveras Chronicle*, now printed in the county of Calaveras.

Sec. 2. The fees charged for publishing notices or advertisements under this Act, shall not exceed two dollars for each square of two hundred and eighty ems, for the first insertion, and one dollar per square for each succeeding insertion.

Sec. 3. The affidavit in writing of the publisher, or the publisher's foreman or clerk, of any one of the newspapers in this Act specified, annexed to a printed copy of any notice or advertisement taken from the newspaper in which it was printed, specifying the number of times, the date of the first and last insertion, and the name of the paper in which the same was published, may be filed at any time within one year from the date of the last insertion of such notice or advertisement, with the County Clerk of the county for which such or advertisement is published.—And the original affidavits thus filed, or copies thereof, certified by the officer having custody of the same, shall be entitled to be read in evidence before any court or justice in this State, and in any proceedings before any board, body, or officer, in which it shall be necessary to refer thereto, and shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein stated.

Sec. 4. The terms "notices," "publications," and "advertisements," as used in this Act, shall be held to include all publications, whether in newspapers or otherwise, made under or by virtue of any law or statute of this State now existing, or which may hereafter be enacted, or by order of any court or officer of law; and in the cities in the counties in which the newspapers in this Act mentioned are published, respectively, all publications required or ordered by or on behalf of any municipal corporation or officer, under or by virtue of the laws incorporating said cities, or otherwise.

Sec. 5. Should any of the newspapers mentioned in this Act cease to be published, then the publication herein required to be made in said paper, may be made or continued in any other newspaper published in the same county, or if there be none in the same county, then in the nearest newspaper, such other newspaper to be designated by the Judge of the District Court of the county in which such publication was commenced. Provided that in case any newspaper is hereafter established, and published for ninety days, in any county where no newspaper is now printed, such newspaper shall be deemed the legal newspaper for such county.

Sec. 6. This Act shall take effect within thirty days after its passage.

Sec. 7. In consideration of the publication of the notices and advertisements heretofore named, the publisher of each and every newspaper mentioned in this Act is required to send to the office of the Secretary of State, and to the County Clerk of every county in the State, two copies of each of their issue free of charge. And the Secretary of State and the County Clerks are required to keep and preserve the same, open to public inspection.

List and Boundaries of Townships in this County.

IT is hereby ordered, that the County of El Dorado shall be divided into Townships with the names, numbers, and boundaries following:

No. 1. Big Bar Township; commencing at the junction of Otter Creek with the Middle Fork of the American River; running thence along the northern line of El Dorado County to its intersection with the State line, thence in a south-easterly direction along the State line to a point on said line due east of the source of Otter Creek, thence in a straight line to the source of Otter Creek, and thence down the middle of said Creek to the place of beginning.

No. 2. Georgetown Township, commencing at the junction of Canon Creek with the Middle Fork of the American River; running thence due south to a point parallel with a line running due east from a point mid way between Johntown and Spanish Flat to the State line, thence to and along said last mentioned line to the State line; thence along the State line to the South East corner of Big Bar Township; thence along the southernmost line of Big Bar Township to the mouth of Otter Creek; thence along the northern line of the County to the place of beginning.

No. 3. Kelsey Township; commencing at the South West Corner of Georgetown Township, running thence on a straight line to the junction of Dutch Creek with the South Fork of the American River, thence along the middle of said river to its source, thence due east to the State line, thence along the State line to the South East corner of Georgetwon Township; thence along the southernmost line of Georgetown Township to the place of beginning.

No. 4. Placerville Township; commencing at a point on the South Fork of the American River one mile below the mouth of Big Canon, running thence on a straight line to the junction of Hangtown and Weber Creeks; thence along the middle of Weber Creek to the mouth of the Chilian Ravine; thence along the middle of said ravine to its source; thence due east to the State line; thence along the State line to the South East corner of Kelsey Township; thence along the southernmost line of Kelsey Township to the place of beginning.

No. 5. Diamond Springs Township; commencing at the junction of Gold Flat Ravine with Weber Creek, running thence on a straight line to a point on the Sacramento road midway between Mud Spring and Diamond Springs thence on a straight line to the junction of Squaw Creek with Mathena's Creek, thence due south to the Cosumnes River, thence along the middle of said river to the junction of the North and Middle Forks of said River; thence due east to the State line; thence along the State line to the South East Corner of Placerville Township; thence along the southernmost line of Placerville Township to the place of beginning.

No. 6 Cosumnes Township; commencing at a point on the Cosumne River three miles below the mouth of the South Fork of said River, running thence to a point on Dry Creek one mile below Drytown, thence along the southernmost line of El Dorado County to the State line; thence along said line to the southeast corner of Diamond Springs Township; thence along the southernmost line of Diamond Springs Township to the point where the line of said Township intersects the Cosumnes River; thence down the middle of said River to the place of beginning.

No. 7 Dry Creek Township, commencing at a point on the Cosumnes River three miles below the mouth of the South Fork of said River running thence along the westernmost line of Cosumnes Township to the southernmost line of El Dorado County; thence along said line to the South West corner of El Dorado County; thence along the westermost line of said County to where said line crosses the Cosumnes River, thence in a straight line to a point on the Sacramento Road one mile below the Shingle Spring House, thence in a straight line to the place of beginning.

No. 8. Mud Spring Township, commencing at the junction of Gold Flat with Weber Creek. running thence on the line of Diamond Spring Township to the Cosumnes River; thence down the middle of said River to a point three miles below the mouth of the South Fork of said River; thence along the line of Dry Creek Township to a point on the Sacramento Road one mile below the Shingle Spring House; thence on a direct line to a point on Weber Creek where the upper Coloma and Sacramento Road crosses said Creek; thence up said Creek to the place of beginning.

No. 9. White Oak Township, commencing at a point on Weber Creek where the Coloma and Sacramento Road crosses said Creek called the upper crossing, runing thence along the line of Mud Spring Township to a point one mile below the Shingle Spring House on the Placerville and Sacramento Road, thence along the line of Dry Creek Township to a point where the County line crosses the Cosumnes River, thence along the County line to a point where said line crosses the Placerville and Sacramento Road; thence on a straight line to a point on Weber Creek two miles above its junction with the South Fork of the American River, thence up said Creek to the place of beginning.

No 10. Coloma Township, commencing at the North West corner of Kelsey Township, running along the line of Kelsey Township to the junction of Dutch Creek with the South Fork of the American River; thence up the middle of said River to a point one mile below the mouth of Big Canon, thence along the westernmost line of Placerville Township to Weber Creek; thence down the middle of said Creek to its junction with the South Fork of the American River; thence due north to a point four miles from said River, thence in a straight line to the place of beginning.

No. 11. Greenwood Township; commencing at the junction of Canon Creek with the middle Fork of the American River, thence along the westernmost line of Georgetown Township to the South Western corner of said Township, thence along the northernmost line of Coloma Township to a point 4 miles due north of the junction of Weber Creek with the South Fork of the American River, thence on a straight line to the nearest point of Cooper's Ravine thence down said Ravine to the North Fork of the American River; thence along the northern line of El Dorado County to the place of beginning.

No. 12. Salmon Falls Township commencing at the junction of Cooper's Ravine with the North Fork of the American River; running thence along the westernmost line of Greenwood Township to the North West corner of Coloma Township; thence along the line of Coloma Township to a point on Weber Creek two mile above the mouth of said Creek; thence along the northermost line of White Oak Township to the County line; thence along the County line to the junction of the South and North Forks of the American River; thence along the northern line of El Dorado County to the place of begining.

POST OFFICES IN CALIFORNIA.

A complete list of the Post Offices, and the counties in which located, and Post Masters, up to June 1st 1852.

OFFICE.	COUNTY.	POST MASTER.
Agua Frio,	Mariposa,	B F Whittier
Antioch,	Contra Cos'a,	G W Kimball
Auburn,	Placer,	G Gwyan
Benecia,	Solano,	Rufus Brackett
Bidwell's Bar,	Butte,	A B Newcombe
Big Bar,	Trinity,	John T Weaver
Bodega,	Sonoma.	J M Miller
Bucksport,	Trinity,	John Clarke
Big Oak Flat,	Tuolumne,	Fleming Amyx
Cache Creek,	Yolo,	A McDonald
Carson's Creek,	Calaveras,	C G Luke
Centreville,	Nevada,	Wm Elder
Chico,	Butte,	A H Barbour
Colusi,	Colusi,	B Knight
Coloma,	El Dorado,	S S Brooks
Contra Costa,	Contra Costa,	A Marier
Cotton Wood,	Shasta,	T J Cleaveau
Cold Springs,	El Dorado,	J M Goetschius
Drytown,	Calaveras,	O H Crane
Dobbins' Ranch	Yuba,	W W Dobbins
Double Springs,	Calaveras,	A Bolleau
Downieville,	Sierra,	E M Haskell
Foster's Bar,	Yuba,	T M Benton
Fremont,	Yolo,	J M Shepherd
Georgetown,	El Dorado,	W F Gibbs
Gilroy's,	Santa Clara,	James Houck
Goodyear's Bar,	Yuba,	D O Woodruff
Garrote,	Tuolumne,	C Tucker
Green Springs,	"	James P Taylor
Hamilton	Butte.	Lyman Bristol
Horr's Ranch.	San Joaquin,	G A Warren
Jackson,	Calaveras,	H H Mann
Jacksonville,	Tuolumne,	G B Keyes
Knight's Ferry,	San Joaquin,	Lewis Dent
Lassen's,	Butte,	C W Pomeroy
Los Angeles,	Los Angeles,	W T B Sanford
Louisville,	El Dorado,	G G Blodgett
Mariposa,	Mariposa,	A Stevenson
Martinez,	Contra Costa,	O C Cofin
Marysville,	Yuba,	James Cushing
Mission San Jose,	Santa Clara,	J J Valfejo
Monroeville,	Colusi,	J C Hulse.
Monterey,	Monterey,	A Randall
Moor's Ranch,	Colusi,	N Merril
Moquelmne Hill,	Calaveras,	J B McKinney
Mormon Island,	Sacramento,	J M Shaw
Murphy's,	Calaveras,	M Bernlaud
Mud Springs,	El Dorado,	B Chase
Macksville,	El Dorado,	J H Brass
Mount Ophir,	Mariposa,	T Bahnson
Nashville,	El Dorado,	E De Young
Napa,	Napa,	L C Randall
Nevada,	Nevada,	F T Overton
Nicolaus,	Sutter,	H A Boggs
Oak Springs,	Tuolumne,	D Shoemaker
Ophirville,	Placer,	John G Jackson
Park's Bar,	Yuba,	James A Gregg
Petaloma,	Sonoma,	G V Keller
Placerville,	El Dorado,	W D Williams
Pleasant Grove,	Sacramento,	A Kenyon
Quartzburgh,	Mariposa,	Thomas Thorn
Rough & Ready,	Nevada,	James M Maguire
Ringgold,	El Dorado,	J S Sergent
Sacramento,	Sacramento,	J L Edes
Salmon Falls,	El Dorado.	G Coons
San Antonio,	San Luis Obispo,	T Warson
San Diego,	San Diego,	T J Couts
San Francisco,	San Francisco,	J B Moore
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San Rafael,	Marin,	M Stoppard
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Santa Cruz,	Santa Cruz,	Elisha Anthony
Shasta,	Shasta,	Josiah Roop
Sonorea,	Sonoma,	L W Boggs
Sonora,	Tuolumne,	P O Bertine
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Stockton,	San Josquin,	J D Candee
Solidad,	San Luis Obispo,	J Richardson
Sutter Creek,	Calaveras,	B Burt
Tehama,	Colusi,	N Hall
Texas Hill,	Sacramento,	J A Crump
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Union,	Santa Clara,	R F Bucknell
Vallejo,	Solano,	Lyman Leslie
Vernon,	Sutter,	David Abdell
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